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TWO DEAD AS BLASTS TEAR THROUGH KABUL GURDWARA

At least seven persons were also injured in the latest attack to target the Sikh community in war-torn Afghanistan

EXPLOSIVE-LADEN TRUCK STOPPED

A series of explosions was followed by gunfights between terrorists and Taliban fighters, a Taliban spokesperson said without divulging any details about the attackers. Afghanistan's interior ministry said a bigger tragedy was thwarted as secuirty personnel stopped an explosive-laden vehicle from reaching the Gurdwara. No group has claimed responsibility for the attack

A CENTRE OF AFGHAN HINDUS, SIKHS

- The early-morning attack killed a devotee and a secuirty guard. It happened in an area with a sizable Hindu and Sikh population
- Reacting sharply to the incident, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said, "The cowardly attack on Gurdwara Karte Parwan should be condemned in the strongest terms by all" | P12

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PEOPLE WERE INSIDE THE GURDWARA AT THE TIME OF ATTACK

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June 18 **11,61,176 doses**

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NATIONWIDE	JUNE 17	JUNE 18	KARNATAKA	JUNE 17	JUNE 18
Fresh cases	12,847	13,216	Fresh cases	634	750
Recoveries	7,985	8,148	Recoveries	503	425
Deaths	14	23	Deaths	2	0

WITH THIS ISSUE

THE GREAT INDIAN JOB RACE

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10% vacancies in CAPFs, Assam Rifles, Coast Guard to be reserved for recruits under scheme

Govt set to go ahead with Agnipath, lists more sops

CHANDAN NANDY & MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

UNDETERRED by the violent protests against the Agnipath scheme, the Centre on Saturday indicated it will go ahead with the recruitment as it announced a slew of new concessions for Agniveer aspirants.

While the Union home ministry announced that 10% vacancies in the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and Assam Rifles would be reserved for Agniveers, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh approved a similar proposal for the new recruits once they complete their four-year tenure in the armed forces.

The newly announced reservation will be applicable for the Indian Coast Guard, defence civilian posts and all 16 defence public sector undertakings. The reservation for Agniveers will be in addition to existing quota for ex-servicemen. In a statement, the defence ministry said "necessary age relaxation provision will also be made" to effect this change. The fresh announcements follow the government's one-time relaxation in the upper age limit for joining the armed forces this year, raising it from 21 to 23, in view of the freeze in recruitment drive in the past two years due to the pandemic. According to the Agnipath scheme announced on June 14, those between 17.5 and 21 years of age can apply to be Agniveers for four years.

The Home Ministry also decided to give three years age relaxation beyond the prescribed upper age limit to Agniveers for recruitment to CAPFs and Assam Rifles. For the first batch of Agniveers, the age relaxation will be for five years beyond the prescribed upper age limit. In addition to the two ministries, Karnataka, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim and Assam have announced preference to Agniveers in police recruitment. "The state police forces will benefit from the training and discipline inculcated to Agniveers by the forces and their capabilities in tackling insurgency, Naxalism and natural disasters will be augmented." said the government in a press release. According to the government, several corporate houses and industry bodies have welcomed the new and transformative recruitment process for the armed forces.

"The well trained, disciplined and technologically savvy youth who finish their service in the armed forces will be a valuable asset to their organisations, they said.

Apart from customised certificates, a bachelor's programme by the Indira Gandhi National Open University has been planned for the Agniveers. The government is hopeful that financial institutions will also extend support. To identify the ways in which banks can support Agniveers on completion of their tenure of duty, Secretary, Department of Financial Services held a meeting with the heads of public-sector banks, public-sector insurance companies and financial institutions. It was decided banks and financial institutions will explore job opportunities for Agniveers in suitable capacities based on their educational qualifications and skills. **P7,9**

It is bringing revolutionary changes in the recruitment process in the armed forces. Some people are spreading misunderstanding about it

Rajnath Singh, Defence Minister

K'taka mulls quota for Agniveers in police dept

Bengaluru: Amid protests against the Centre's Agnipath scheme, Karnataka Home Minister Araga Jnanendra on Saturday said the state government will soon come out with a policy of reservation to the Agniveers in the police department for those who complete four years of service. The issue will be discussed with CM, he said | **P4**

Cong to launch protest at Jantar Mantar: Kharge

Bengaluru: Strongly opposing the Centre's Agnipath scheme, Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge on Saturday said the Congress will launch an agitation at the Jantar Mantar in New Delhi in a day or two. "Nobody will tell the youth to torch trains and we do not approve of violence," he told reporters | **P4**

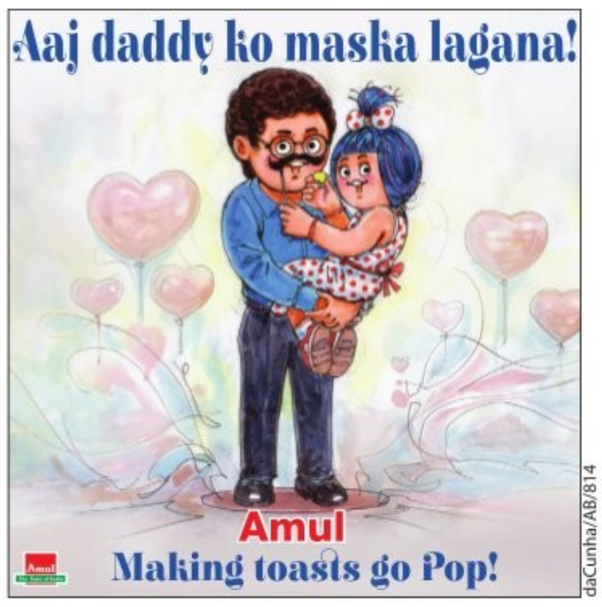
Protests enter Karnataka, Dharwad, Khanapur tense

MALLIKARJUN HIREMATH @ Dharwad

THE ongoing protests against the Union government's military recruitment scheme, Agnipath, has entered Karnataka. On Saturday, in the first protest reported from the State, police resorted to a mild lathi-charge when around 200 youth gathered at Old SP Circle in Dharwad to take out a march. Tension prevailed when some miscreants pelted stones at a private bus. Police however stopped the protesters but they were adamant on taking out a march to the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office. Hubballi-Dharwad Police Commissioner Labhu Ram said around 200 youth who are said to have recently been selected for the physical test in Army recruitment, were protesting. Others too joined the protest.

"We are checking video footage and will try to prevent any untoward incident from taking place. From Friday itself, policemen have been deployed at sensitive spots", Labhu Ram added. Meanwhile, security has been beefed up at railway stations and bus terminals in the twin cities of Hubballi-Dharwad. According to police sources, as of now, no case has been filed against the protesters.

The protest held in the city has taken many by surprise as selection trials for defence forces are rarely held here. But, of late, the youth in this part of the area have been showing interest to join the forces. **P4**



61.8% clear II PU exam, girls outshine boys

Science topper Simran Sesha Rao who scored 598

Commerce topper Manav Kejriwal who scored 596

Over 91K secure distinction

91,106 students have passed with distinction, 2,14,115 with first class marks

SHILPA P @ Bengaluru

GIRLS have outshone boys and students from rural areas have outdone those from urban colleges in the Second PU examinations held between April 22 and May 18 this year with a total 61.88% students passing the examinations, results of which were announced on Saturday. Announcing the results on Saturday, Primary and Secondary Education Minister B C Nagesh said 72.53% in science, 64.97% in commerce and 48.71% students in arts stream have passed the exams.

Dakshina Kannada district has stood first with a passing percentage of 88.02%, Bengaluru South — fourth (76.24%), Bengaluru North — seventh (72.01%) and Chithradurga district has recorded the lowest passing percentage (49.31%).

Nagesh said that as many 6,810 were promoted by giving grace marks of up to five marks for one subject to students who had scored an aggregate of 210 marks with 70 in languages and 140 in optional subjects. **CONTINUED ON : P2**

Rain horror in B'luru: One dead, another washed away

Fire and Emergency Service and NDRF personnel launch a joint search operation for 28-year-old Mithun (right), who was washed away at KR Puram in Bengaluru on Friday night | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AN elderly woman died and a 28-year-old man was washed away in a storm water drain when heavy rains lashed Bengaluru on Friday night. The deceased Muniyamma, 62, was killed after a wall of her house in Cauvery Nagar collapsed due to the impact of the rains and heavy winds. Two other persons suffered minor injuries in the incident.

In another tragic incident, a man, 28, was washed away after he slipped and fell into a storm water drain in K R Puram while trying to retrieve his bike which fell into the drain. Bikes of four bachelors staying in the area fell into the drain when a compound wall of a house adjoining the drain collapsed.

According to Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj, 50 NDRF personnel are engaged in search operation. "The victim is from Shivamogga and his father has arrived. Rs 5 lakh compensation will be given to the deceased and the homes which are severely impacted will be given Rs 25,000 each," said Basavaraj. **P5**

EXPRESS READ

Police raid flat, detain 29 models on drug charges

Bengaluru: Police raided a flat at a posh apartment in Hennur police station limits on Saturday, and detained 29 models, some of whom are foreigners. They have been subjected to blood tests to ascertain presence of drugs | **P5**

Konkanis in Karwar protest, demand road signs in Devanagari

Karwar: Karwar has turned into a hotbed of protests after the Karwar Municipality, which painted the road signboards in both Kannada and Devanagari languages deleted the Devanagari script to retain Kannada letters after agitation from Kannada organisations | **P4**

Farooq bows out of Prez poll race

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

NATIONAL Conference chief and former Jammu & Kashmir chief minister **Farooq Abdullah** on Saturday declined the invite to be the Opposition's candidate for President, dealing a blow to West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee's efforts to propose a consensus name.

Thanking Mamata for the offer, Abdullah said he wants to remain in active politics as he has a lot more to contribute. "I withdraw my name from consideration as a possible joint opposition candidate. I believe that Jammu and Kashmir is passing through a critical juncture and my efforts are required to help navigate these uncertain times," he said.

Earlier, NCP chief Sharad Pawar, too, had declined the offer to be the Opposition's consensus candidate for President. Apart from Pawar and Abdullah, Mamata-led Opposition meet on June 15 had also suggested former West Bengal governor Gopalkrishna Gandhi as the third choice.

According to sources, both Pawar and Abdullah rejected the invite due to the Opposition's weak electoral strength for Presidential polls. "Now, Gopalkrishna Gandhi is the only name in the race but he is yet say yes or no," said a Congress leader.

The next meeting of Opposition parties may take place on June 20 or 21 in Mumbai or Delhi. "The final decision may come at this meeting. But, Abdullah's refusal to be the joint consensus candidate for the Presidential has given a jolt to Didi's effort being made to put a united face against the BJP-led NDA face of President," said an opposition leader.

Jumbo trafficking racket: Odisha blows lid

SIBA MOHANTY @ Bhubaneswar

IN what could be of huge ramification, the Forest department of Odisha has blown the lid off a pan-India illegal elephant trafficking racket which attempted to use forged no objection certificates (NOCs) to smuggle captive jumbos through the State to Gujarat. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden (CWLW) has alerted its counterparts in other states and the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB) so that applications for transportation of elephants and their movement across the country can be closely monitored. The matter assumes significance in view of a proposed amendment by Centre to the Wildlife Protection Act which seeks to commercialise the Schedule – I species.

There already exists a huge nexus between capture of wild elephants and their demand by temples, religious institutions and even political parties.

At least, eight cases of trafficking have come to fore last month. The CWLW of Odisha found racketeers tried to fake NOCs by using forged signatures. In all cases, the attempt was to allegedly smuggle elephants from Assam. **P7**

EXPRESS INTAKE

Former education minister M Raghupathy passes away | **P4**

'No scope for misconduct henceforth, especially in B'luru' | **P7**

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Nakshatra: Dhanishta 11.34 am • Moon in Meena Rashi • Rahukaala: 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm
Gulikakala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • Yamaganda: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 28°C
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Sunrise 5.54 am
Sunset 6.47 pm
Moonrise 11.37 am
Moonset 10.45 pm

On the go
The couple runs 'Sri Krishna Yoga Kendra', Brahmagiri, Udupi
In a day, couple conducts three sessions at three different locations
Couple has taught yoga to more than 1,500 students
Amith and Akhila Shetty have been teaching yoga for free for nine years in Udupi
Students from the US, UAE, Kerala and Bengaluru participate in this online class

FOR THE LOVE OF YOGA

With the motto 'Life Without Medicine', Amith and Akhila Shetty from Udupi are on a mission to teach the goodness of yoga for free

PRAKASH SAMAGA @ Udupi

As more and more people these days look for ways to keep themselves fit and healthy, a couple from Udupi has been teaching yoga to three batches in a single day, in the past nine years. For free. Amith Kumar Shetty (66), retired bank manager, and his wife Akhila Shetty (57), are on a mission to create a society that lives blissfully, without giving in to the attractions of a materialistic and stressful world.

Amith and Akhila reach Lions Bhavan, Brahmagiri, in Udupi city area, and teach yoga from 5.30am to 6.45am every day. After this, the couple teaches yoga at Rotary Bhavan near Mannapalla Lake, Manipal. A batch of about 60 students eagerly follows their instructions and learns yoga the way it should be. As the clock strikes 4.45pm, the couple reaches Senior Citizens' Forum, near Mahatma Gandhi District Stadium, Ajjarakad, and teaches yoga till 6.45 pm. This way, they have managed three sessions a day, for nine years. So far, the couple has taught yoga to more than 1,500 students of all age groups.

Asked why they chose to teach yoga free of cost to any number of students, Amith Shetty smiles and replies that he has worked in a nationalised bank for 38 long years. "Those days, I benefitted from society, which gave me everything in life. So two years before my retirement in 2015, I thought that my wife and I could conduct classes free of cost, as a gesture to give back to society.

'We couldn't have been able to give back to society in a better way than this, as yoga classes benefit everyone."

Amith Shetty has another reason to give free yoga classes – he learnt yoga from his guru H M Krishnamurthi of Yoga Shikshana Samithi in Theerthahalli, for free, 22 years ago. So he wants to teach the same without expecting any remuneration from his students.

Shetty recalls how a senior citizen who lived in the UAE, met him in Udupi with severe back pain. "His daughter and son-in-law are both doctors, but his back pain problem could not be solved. I suggested that he join our yoga classes, and in six months, his back pain had disappeared without a trace," he said.

A 30-year-old engineering professional with diabetes, who had come to meet him with a hunch, became a regular student at his yoga classes and got back his normal posture in six months. Now, he teaches yoga in Kolkata.

The couple teaches various asanas like trikonasana, parshwa konasana, veerabhadrasana, uthkatasana, parshwottanasana, bharadwajasana, ardha matsyendrasana, marichasana, mandookasana, pashchimottasana, shirshasana, sarvangasana, matsyasana, chakrasana, dhanurasana among others. The class starts with relaxation exercises, then surya namaskara, followed by asanas performed standing and sitting, then asanas for the belly, and ends with shavasana. The couple also teaches pranayama, and the entire session ends with meditation.

Apart from conducting free yoga classes with the motto 'Life Without Medicine', the couple has also helped students continue their education, cancer patients and those who undergo dialysis for kidney ailments. Amith Shetty told TNSE that over the past few years, yoga is being increasingly regarded as the best option to lead a healthy life. Apart from the three regular sessions, the couple also hold month-long camps at different places to reach out to people outside the city. As Akhila Shetty says, there is a need for every individual to practice yoga, as our lifestyle has changed dramatically.

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>
> — Amith Shetty

Earth is their classroom

A school in Joida taluk, struggling with lack of teachers, is teaching students farming and horticulture activities

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @Karwar

WHEN people think of schools, the conventional image is of students sitting with unwavering attention following teachers' lessons, taking notes and asking questions while worrying about the next exam.

But at the Government Primary School Waghbandh of Joida taluk, there are no permanent teachers. Despite that, it has become a model for other schools in rural parts of Karnataka. Villagers here have taken up the role of teachers educating their wards and inculcating skills that can sustain them till teachers are appointed.

Education of students here, like the rest of the country, was affected over the last two years because of Covid. "Schools in many villages do not have teachers. We have brought this to the notice of top officials, including the Deputy Commissioner of Uttara Kannada, but all we have got are assurances," said Ravishankar Derekar, a villager.

Schools in villages around Waghbandh, like Shirola, Pathagudi, Bamane, Maire, Soliye, Asuli, Kanne, Karanjoida, Teloli, Kheloli, Kharsinga, Rundali and others, too do not have teachers. Around 17 students study at the Waghbandh school, where classes are taken by Nivas Gouda, a guest teacher, at a makeshift arrangement set up by the education department.

The gathering comprises students from Classes 1 to 5. Earlier, the school had a teacher, Leeladhar Moger, who had undertaken a slew of activities to connect students with earth.

That triggered the transformation of the school, which was just a building with a classroom, into a bed of greenery. He encouraged students and involved them in farming and horticulture activities. "He taught students how to do farming, plant horticulture trees and nurture them. We are continuing with the initiative. Since our children have a lot of time in the absence of regular classes, we take them to plant saplings, and show them how to cultivate vegetables, particularly tubers, fruiting trees, paddy and sugarcane," said Yogish Derekar, another villager.

Students of the Government Primary School Waghbandh where they are taught by the villagers

The vegetables cultivated are used for the mid-day meals, and fruits like jackfruit, pineapple, guava, mango and chikku are distributed among kids. "There are many fruit-bearing trees. We pluck the fruits in such a way that the supply does not get exhausted. We harvest them in a few trees until a portion of fruits is left for the birds and animals. We do the same with jackfruit trees. Sloth bears, deer and sambar deer are seen around the trees," says Ravi.

The 58-year-old school has adopted a policy that any student leaving the school should plant a tree and nurture it throughout his or her life.

Priyanga, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Uttara Kannada district, said scheduling of teachers is in progress. "The Education Department is already working on directing teachers to those schools that have few or no teachers. Also, more teachers will be appointed soon," she said.

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B'luru students burn bright on II PU toppers' list

Elated parents of science stream topper from Bengaluru Simran Sesha Rao congratulate her after the results are announced | SHRIRAM BN

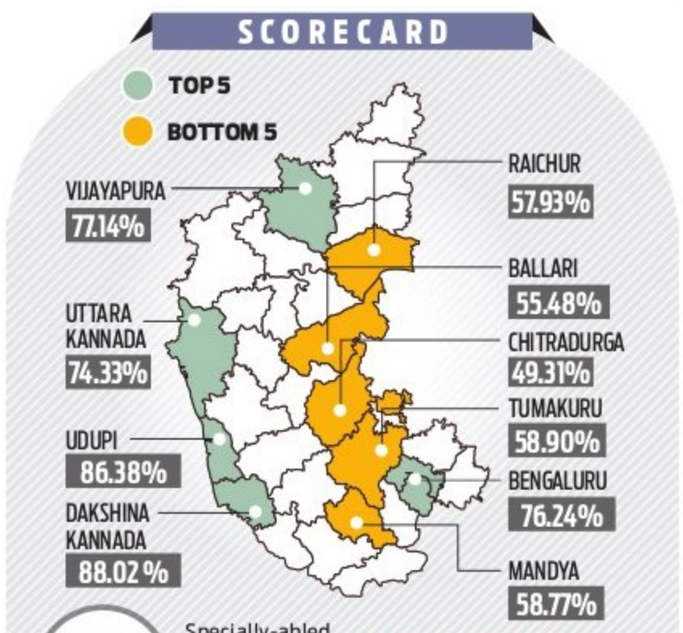
SHILPA P @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU students featured in the list of second PU toppers with phenomenal scorecards in the Commerce, Science and Arts streams. Manav Vinay Kejriwal from Jain PU college, Neelu Singh (BGS PU college), Akash Das (St Claret Composite PU College) and Neha BR (SBGNS rural composite PU college of Chikkaballapura) bagged the first spot in the Commerce stream, scoring 596.

Simran Sesha Rao from RV PU college, Bengaluru obtained first rank in the Science stream with 598 marks while Shweta Bhimashankar Bhairagond and Madivalara Sahana from Indu Independent PU college Ballary district stood first in the Arts stream scoring 594.

An elated Kejriwal said the understanding of concepts and preparing his own notes besides studying the materials provided by teachers had helped him obtain extraordinary marks. A resident of JP Nagar second phase in Bengaluru, he thanked his principal Dr Nalini Satish Chandra, parents - Madhuri Kejriwal, a house wife and Vinay Kejriwal, a software engineer - and his twin brother Mayank who has also scored 97.6% in Science stream. Kejriwal wants to enrol in BCom studies and simultaneously pursue CA and CMA, aiming a career in the finance field.

Simran's father Sesha Rao Chinthala said it was because of his daughter's commitment, hardwork and will power that bore fruit. "She was focused, and sacrificed her hobbies," he said. Simran said she wants to pursue BE in Computer Science.



823 Specially-abled students passed the exam

Students can apply for scanned copy of answer scripts via https://puekarnataka.gov.in from June 18 to June 30. Scanned copies can be downloaded from July 6 to July 10. Applications for revaluation and re-totalling can be submitted from July 7 to July 13. Students can apply for supplementary exams up to 24 June without fine and July 4 with fine.

LOW PASS %

When asked on the low pass percentage in Arts stream, Director, PU board, R Ramachandran said, "Generally this is the regular trend. Question paper and students change every year," he said. Another official said, "This could be because of learning gap in the past two years due to pandemic. So the preparation level of some of the students could be low and this could be a reason for low percentage as well as increase in the number of absentees too."

Overall, among 6,83,563 students who appeared, 4,22,966 (61.88%) have passed | Among 5,99,794 freshers 4,02,697 students (67.14%) have passed | Among 61,838 repeaters 14,403 (23.29%) have passed

Rural kids ahead of urban peers

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

ON the low passing percentage, he said, "This is because many students did not opt to avoid complicated questions like they did for SSLC exams this year and the real capability of students has been reflected now. Students who have not passed should not be disappointed and they should prepare well for supplementary exams in August. The exam dates will be announced by June-end."

Overall, of the 6,83,563 students who appeared for the exams, 4,22,966 passed. In science stream, of the 2,10,284 students who took the exams, 1,52,525 students cleared.

In the arts stream, 2,27,929 students appeared for the exams and 1,11,032 students passed. In the commerce stream, 2,45,350 students wrote the exam and 1,11,032 students passed. Girls have outdone boys with 68.72% (2,31,586) of them passing, as against 55.22% boys (1,91,380).

Students from rural areas have performed better than their urban peers with 62.18% of rural students passing as against 61.78% of urban students.

Palike's contingency plans under fire

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE torrential rain had left Bengaluru marooned and claimed lives which spark a question, especially ahead of PM Narendra Modi's visit, whether the BBMP is capable of handling emergency situation.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said that all storm water drains have been cleared and eliminated chances of major incidents. "The Palike's efforts of clearing the drains in advance have paid off since only a few low-lying areas have seen flooding," Girinath said, adding that in some places like the Pai and Sai Layouts and other areas, the storm water drains are being developed which may take some time.

However, urban expert Ashwin Mahesh has a different opinion and said that Palike has zero preparedness but only a response mechanism for such situations. "Can you imagine that Palike has no contingency plan for emergencies at night. They claim there is a plan but are exposed when crisis arises."

According to reports, CM Basavaraj Bommai, Revenue department and the Disaster management held a meeting a month in advance just before monsoon arrived. The Deputy Commissioners were instructed to keep personnel and equipment ready to handle flood-like situations and prepare community halls to convert it to temporary shelter during floods.

PM VISIT: PREPARATION IN FULL SWING

Bengaluru: Ahead of PM's visit to Karnataka, CM Basavaraj Bommai visited Kommaghatta on the outskirts of Bengaluru to oversee the preparations. Bommai told the media that the PM will arrive at Yelhanka Air Force Station at 11:55 am on Monday and will reach Command centre. From there, Modi will reach IIISc and take part in two events — inaugurate the Brain Cell Development Centre and a 850-bed research hospital. From there he will reach Kommaghatta on a helicopter to lay the foundation stone for Bengaluru Suburban Railway Project, road projects, and multi-modal logistic parks. As per CM, six railway projects will be launched along with National Highway projects, and foundation will be laid for Satellite Town Ring Road (STRR) from Dobuspet to Hoskote by PM. "It is gift from PM to Bengaluru," said Bommai. He further added that PM will be heading to Dr B R Ambedkar School of Economics to unveil the statue of Dr B R Ambedkar and inaugurate the institute. Later, Modi will leave to Mysuru to participate in several events.

Centre's Futuristic Governance

GRASSROOTS TO GLOBAL

The Central Government has kept up it's promise of supporting the development of Karnataka. It has come up with a number of programmes aimed at fast tracking the development of the state.

In any society, health, education, agriculture, housing, infrastructure, culture, internal security and ease of living are regarded as the parameters or touchstone of the government being sensitive to the needs of the subjects. An honest, dispassionate and objective assessment of the achievements of the Modi government in these core areas during the last eight years categorically reveals that the performance has been remarkable and to the best satisfaction of the people.

Chief Minister Bommai and others at Davos

Ayushman Bharat
This initiative is considered to be the world's largest insurance scheme which is also unique in its character, form and content. About 10.74 crore families have been provided financial protection, over 17.9 crore Ayushman cards have been issued and about 3.28 crore people have been treated free of cost. The uniqueness of this scheme is that there has been an active participation of private hospitals. The number of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) have been increased from 7 in 2014 to 22 in 2022. The number of medical colleges have been increased from 387 in 2014 to 596 in 2022. India's Covid management has been applauded. More than 190 crore doses of Vaccinations have been administered.

Agriculture
Modi government has been providing a cash benefit of Rs. 6000 per year in three equal instalments which has helped over 11.78 crore farmers date. Under PM Fasal Bhima Yojana, over 37.52 crore farmers have enrolled. Over 10.25 crore applicants have received claims for their damage to the crops to the tune of Rs 1.2 lakh crores in the last six years.

Infrastructure
Good, all-weather and motorable roads are the pre-requisite for the development of the country. Modi government's focus and thrust on building quality roads, even in the remote corners of the country, is commendable.

While the National Highways constructed till 2013-14 was 3,81,315 Kms, in 2022-23 it is a whopping 7,05,817 Kms. The massive construction of roads in Ladakh and Char Dham sector has enhanced the Operational Preparedness of our Army and has eased the travel of millions of pilgrims.

This long-range vision of infrastructure development has also led to job creation throughout the country.

Preserving Culture
The Statue of Unity in memory of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Panch Tirtha (Five Holy places related to Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar), National War Memorial, Jan Jatiya Gaurav Divas dedicated to tribal freedom fighters, and bringing back 228 priceless statues of antiquity and artefacts, are a few but significant initiatives towards preserving the precious cultural heritage of the country.

Housing
Under PM Awas Yojana (Urban), 58.59 lakh houses have been completed and delivered. 16 lakh more houses are near completion which are coming up with new technologies.

The dream of owning a house is coming true to millions of people.

Zero Terrorism Tolerance
Intelligence network has been substantially enhanced, and security forces have been strategically guided in their operations against militants; synergy has been brought about between various para-military forces and their intelligence units to make the anti-terrorist operation lethal and effective.

UDYOGA: Boost to ITIs

In order to empower youth and transform ITIs into Technology Hubs, Government of Karnataka (GoK) supported by Tata Technologies Limited (TTL) and 20 Industry Partners has launched a program, Udyoga, to transform 150 Government-owned Industrial Training Institutes (ITI) into "Technology Hubs". This program is first of its kind initiative in India and primarily aims to create skilled workforce across Karnataka to address Industry 4.0 manpower needs.

Salient features of the program

- Creation of civil infrastructure -150 new workshops, 71 new technology labs and 79 refurbished technology labs.
- Deployment of innovative courseware aligned with industry 4.0 requirements.
- Installation of advanced equipment and software provided by TTL and a consortium of industry partners.
- Deployment of 300 SMEs from renowned industries to handhold ITI trainers towards imparting quality training.
- Special focus on communication skills to make graduates job-ready.
- Launching technology hubs to engage MSMEs and Large industries for innovation and product development.
- Instituting market linkages between courses and industry to warrant availability of employment opportunities across the state.
- Dedicated e-learning platform via VSAT technology for regular students as well as students from variety of institutions across the state including private ITIs, Polytechnics, and other Engineering colleges.
- Free Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for a period of 5 years.

Expected Outcomes

- UDYOGA program will train 1.2 Lakh graduates per annum in long-term and short-term courses.
- Ensure that trained and certified ITI graduates who are industry ready for deployment withinsmart manufacturing industry get placed with higher salary packages.
- Outreach to 1 Lakh candidates from other technical institutions across the state so that theyalso benefit from the advanced technology and new certification courses being offered atthese ITIs.
- Attracting additional investments into the State from manufacturing industry by leveraging the technology hubs coupled with industry specific incentive policies.
- Additional income generation/benefits to artisans/handicrafts and to any other industry.
- Identifying the students with an entrepreneurial mindset and groom them as entrepreneurs.
- Ensure financially sustainable skilling framework for the ITIs. A Special Purpose Entity (SPE)in the form of a Society has been registered for managing the finance and operations of theseITIs.
- Conceptualisation of five Centers of Excellence (CoEs) across priority sectors to support innovation and R&D in industry, redefine manpower landscape, and streamline forward linkages with industry.

Dr B. R. Ambedkar School of Economics

Foundation Focussed on Economic Equality

Firmly committed to honour national icons as well as spread their social, economic and political thinking among the masses, Modi government established Dr B. R. Ambedkar School of Economics in 2017. This was to celebrate the Constitution Maker's 125th Birth Anniversary, and was made Unitary University in October 2019.

Dr Ambedkar School of Economics is a unique university focussing entirely on Economics and Social Sciences which is also fully residential. The first phase of the campus with 13 blocks for Administration, Academics, Faculty, Library, Students Centre, Hostel blocks has already been constructed in a sprawling 43.35-acre campus at a cost of Rs 201. 25 crores funded by the Government of Karnataka and executed by the Karnataka Housing Board.

A bronze statue of Dr B. R. Ambedkar, with a height of 22-feet including 10-feet pedestal is ready for unveiling. Aimed at becoming a globally recognised Institution of Excellence in the field of Higher Education focusing on Economics and allied disciplines, the institution dreams to establish a campus of global standards in higher education.

The admission of students will be in the ratio of 60:40 for Karnataka students and all India students including Karnataka respectively. Five seats are reserved for PIO (People of Indian Origin) foreign nationals. Reservation for SC and ST is in the ratio of 20:10 respectively. Reservation for OBC and under Article 371 J as per the state policy.

By 2026, Bangalore Suburban Rail Project will be a reality

The Central government firmly believes in last mile connectivity through the urban transport system and the result is Bangalore Suburban Rail Project – BSRP in short – which aims to connect Bangalore City to its suburbs and satellite townships in order to carry about one million passengers in a day.

K- Ride – Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Limited, the joint venture of the Ministry of Railways (MoR) and the Government of Karnataka (GoK) is executing the prestigious project.

While the equity of the Ministry of Railways will be to the tune of Rs 2479 crores, the Government of Karnataka's equity is to the tune of Rs 2479 crores. The subordinate debts from the state government, including land, is going to be Rs 2,608 crores, and the subordinate debts from Central government is to the tune of Rs 763 crores. The loan component is to the tune of Rs 7438 crores and the total cost of the project is to the tune of Rs 15,767 crores.

In all, the total length of the Bangalore Suburban Rail Project is going to be 148.17 Kms. While the length of Bangalore – Devanahalli + Airport Connectivity is around 41.40 Kms, the length between Baiyyappanahalli – Chikkabanavara will be 25.01 Kms. The length of BSRP between Kengeri – Whilefield is estimated to be 35.52 Kms and the length of the project between Heelalige – Rajanukunte is 46.24 Kms.

'SARVA SPARSHI & SARVA VYAPI': Karnataka Empowered to Progress

The Central government has kept up its promise of providing financial assistance to all states without any discrimination irrespective of political shades. A cursory glance at the funds released by the Centre to some of the key departments in Karnataka reveal this fact.

In the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj under MNREGA scheme, the amount released in 2014-15 was Rs 1569.68 crores where as in 2021-22, the amount released was Rs 5946. 79 crores. Similarly, under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme, the amount released in 2014-15 was Rs 531.38 crores and for the year 2021-22, the amount released was 2559.25 crores.

The Department of Health and Family Welfare under the National Health Mission released Rs 665.40 crores in 2014-15 and for the year 2021-22, the amount released was Rs 1806.76 crores.

For Housing under the Prime Minister Awas Yojana (Urban), the amount released for the year 2016-17 was Rs 179.35 crores whereas for the year 2021-22, the amount released was Rs 251.25 Crores.

For the Development of Backward Classes pertaining to Pre-Matric and Post-Matric scholarships, the amount released for the year 2014-15 was Rs 48.25 crores, while the amount released for the year 2021-22 was Rs 75.00 Crores.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and C N Aswath Narayan, the Minister of Information Technology - Biotechnology, Higher Education, Science and Technology.

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ADVT

Former chief minister B S Yediyurappa has been granted bail by a court in Bengaluru in connection with a land denotification case. The special court dealing exclusively with criminal cases related to MPs and MLAs had summoned Yediyurappa. On Friday, the BJP strongman appeared before the court and applied for bail

State mulls quota for Agniveers in police dept

HM says matter to be discussed with CM after PM's visit, K'taka taking all measures to maintain law & order

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AMID protests against the Centre's Agnipath scheme, Home Minister **Araga Jnanendra** on Saturday said the state government will soon come out with a policy to provide reservation to Agniveers in the police department.

He said they are contemplating providing job reservation to youth who complete four years of service as Agniveers. Jnanendra said after Prime Minister Narendra Modi visits the state on Monday and Tuesday, the issue will be discussed with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and then the policy will be announced.

"Now, we have reservation for ex-servicemen in the police and fire services departments. Apart from that, we will give more reservation as youngsters between 26and 27 years will have got military training," the minister said.

Terming Agnipath a good scheme announced by the Centre, the minister said he fails to understand why some people are protesting against it. The scheme will help provide employment and military training to youth and the central government has also made it clear that 25 per cent of them (Agniveers) will be recruited into the armed forces. Despite that, some people are protesting and are setting fire to public property, he said.

Innocent people are being misled to protest against the scheme. Congress and Left parties are involved in it and they are using it as an opportunity for their political gains, he said.

In Karnataka, the state government is taking all measures to maintain law and order and stern action will be taken against those taking the law into their hands. "In a democratic system, let them discuss it and submit memorandums. There is no problem if they protest peacefully, but we will not tolerate if they take law into their hands and stern action will be taken against them," he added.

Protesting youth being misled, says Nadda

BJP state chief Nalin Kumar Kateel hands over the mace to party national president JP Nadda at the state-level convention in Chitradurga on Saturday

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IN the backdrop of protests against the Agnipath scheme across the country, BJP national president JP Nadda on Saturday claimed that the youth are being provoked and mislead by a section of society that doesn't want new projects, programmes, development and transformation in the country.

Addressing a state-level convention of elected representatives of gram panchayats here, he appealed to the youth to utilise their energies the right way and not get carried away by misinformation spread by certain forces. "They should stop their protests and understand that the scheme will provide them an opportunity for a better future. Agnipath is revolutionary and will transform the country as it will make the Indian Armed forces one of the most powerful in the world," he said.

Nadda said Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has promised to provide priority for Agniveers in state government jobs, which is a revolutionary idea. "The BJP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi are striving to empower the youth. The cooperation of youth is vital for the success of this initiative," he said, and requested the participants to go to their neighbourhoods and sensitise the youth about the programme.

Railway stations across state become fortresses

Bengaluru: In the light of protests against the Agnipath scheme at railway stations across the country, the Government Railway Police have been deployed in large numbers across all railway stations in Karnataka, said sources. In addition, platoons of Karnataka State Reserve Police have been posted at 14 stations, including Belagavi, Kalaburagi, Bidar, Vijayapura, Shivamogga, Hubballi, Yesvantpur and KSR Bengaluru. Public will not be allowed to gather in groups inside trains or on station premises, they said. The Railway Protection Force too is gearing up to handle any protests. A special cell has been formed at the control room since Friday to coordinate between Railways, local police, RPF and GRP. Escort duties for RPF have been temporarily suspended and personnel have been diverted to provide additional security for trains and stations. **ENS**

Army aspirants in Belagavi protest, demand written test at the earliest

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RETIRED army officer Major Shivaraddi said the lack of communication between policy-makers and beneficiaries is the reason for the unrest. The protesting people need to think twice about the way they have resorted to expressing their protest against the scheme, he said.

Meanwhile, in Belagavi, a large number of Army aspirants staged a massive protest demanding a written examination at the earliest. They also raised objections to the proposed Agnipath scheme which they claimed would make their career uncertain.

The agitating youth gathered at Malaprabha Grounds in Khanapur town and condemned the continued delay by the Union government to conduct the written examination to recruit soldiers for the Indian Army. The candidates who had succeeded in physical examination rounds of the recruitment held in 2019 shouted slogans against the Centre and expressed their anger for not conducting the written examination.

Nimbalkar joins youth

Khanapur Congress MLA Dr Anjali Nimbalkar joined the protesters and condemned the Centre's stand over the selection of candidates. She criticised the Centre for Agnipath and said the scheme would derail the career of youths and create uncertainty.

Congress to protest at Jantar Mantar: Kharge

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STRONGLY opposing the Union government's Agnipath scheme, Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge on Saturday said the Congress will stage an agitation against it at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi in a day or two.

"Nobody will tell the youth to torch trains and we do not approve of any type of violence. But we should think on why the youth have become aggressive and should find ways to pacify them. The government has to take the youth into confidence while implementing such schemes," he told reporters here.

To a question, Kharge said it will not be possible to become a good soldier in 4 years under the Agnipath scheme. According to him, a soldier will not get even 50 per cent of the training and almost half of the period will get over in holidays or leaves.

"Appointment for four years is like recruiting soldiers on a contract basis. When lakhs of posts are vacant, it is not fair to introduce such a poor scheme which will not help the youth of the country in any manner," he said and demanded that the government withdraw the proposal.

"To become soldiers and to appear for the examination of the post concerned, candidates will get coaching. He will not get back the money he invested for the coaching," he said.

ELECTION GAMEPLAN

AHEAD OF POLLS, BJP SENDS OUT MESSAGE TO OBCs

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BJP seems to have begun preparations for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections by organising backward classes, though party functionaries termed it a routine exercise.

After a Scheduled Tribe Morcha workshop held in Northeastern states, a similar event was organised in Karnataka for office-bearers of the OBC Morcha, where they were taught how to create awareness among people on the work done by the Narendra Modi government in the interest of OBCs over the last eight years.

Party national president JP Nadda addressed the valedictory of the three-day 'Prashikshan Shivir', sending out a message that the BJP government is with OBCs. The timing of the workshop is important as the state is going to the polls in 2023, where OBC votes will play a crucial role.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said OBCs, who constitute 33 per cent of the population, are politically aware and they will be united further. "We are determined to build a strong nation with strong backward classes and also committed to their empowerment," he asserted.

BJP OBC Morcha national president Dr K Laxman, a Rajya Sabha member, alleged that Congress was never with OBCs as even the late prime minister Rajiv Gandhi was against the recommendations of the Mandal Commission for an OBC quota.

BJP national general secretary CT Ravi said the party will ensure that the OBC quota is maintained before the BBMP polls.

KSE kept at bay

Former RDPR minister KS Eshwarappa, who is a Kuruba and was the party's backward classes face in the state, was absent from both the inaugural and valedictory functions of the workshop. He was also missing from the Nadda event in Chitradurga. When Eshwarappa had said that the 'bhagwa dhwaj' will be hoisted over the Red Fort in future, Nadda had ticked him off in a TV interview.

"I was not invited as it was purely a 'prashikshan shivir' for the office-bearers. It is a system in the party and nothing more than that," Eshwarappa told TNSE.

But party functionaries said leaders like Eshwarappa should have been invited for the inauguration or valedictory if not for the entire event.

BJP national president J P Nadda, CM Basavaraj Bommai and party state president Nalin Kumar Kateel after taking part in the OBC Morcha workshop

POLITICAL THEATRE

Cong questions PM's silence on allegations against state govt

Bengaluru: The opposition Congress on Saturday questioned Prime Minister Narendra Modi's silence on various allegations against the Karnataka government. Ahead of the PM's visit to Karnataka, State Congress Working President and former minister Ramalinga Reddy said, "Why has the PM not taken any action on the State Contractors Association's allegation about 40 per cent commission, alleged irregularities in the Police Sub-Inspectors recruitment and purchase of equipment by the Health Department?" Reddy said contractors' association president Kempanna had written to the PM and a contractor had also committed suicide after making serious allegations, but no action has been taken. The Congress leader said the Central government had assured farmers of doubling their income, but in reality fertiliser prices have increased significantly, hitting their income. Reddy also wanted the PM to explain his stand on the controversy over textbook revision. **ENS**

Prez polls: CT Ravi appointed BJP panel co-convener

Chikkamagaluru: Chikkamagaluru MLA and BJP National General Secretary C T Ravi has been appointed co-convener in the BJP's management committee, headed by Union Minister Gajendra Shekhawat, to coordinate with all state units and allies for the Presidential election, and guide the party's elected representatives on the voting process. The district BJP has thanked the central government and National BJP President J P Nadda for appointing Ravi in the 14-member committee . Ravi, however, said that there was nothing to boast about his appointment, terming it as another responsibility assigned to him by central leaders. **ENS**

Case against me an RSS plot: Siddu

Hubballi: Opposition leader Siddaramaiah on Saturday said the case filed against him under the Prevention of Atrocity Act is a "conspiracy of the RSS and BJP" to defame him. Speaking to reporters here, the Congress leader said he has not used derogatory words against any caste while criticising BJP MLC Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, but only condemned him. "The RSS and BJP have forced the MLC to file a complaint against him. I am myself a lawyer and I can understand their conspiracy," he said. Denouncing the Union Government's new military recruitment scheme, Agnipath, the Congress leader expressed concern over the future of Agniveers after four years of service. He, however, appealed to the protesters to agitate peacefully and said the government should also speak to them. Until the issues are resolved, recruitment under the scheme should be stopped, he added. **ENS**

Textbook torn, journo assaulted at B'luru protest

JDS leader H D Deve Gowda, Sri Nanjavdoota Swami, writer Baraguru Ramachandrappa, KPCC chief D K Shivakumar and others during the protest in Bengaluru on Saturday

> **I have instructed the authorities to take appropriate action against the perpetrators. A case has been filed in this regard to identify the attackers as soon as possible**
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> Araga Jnanendra, Home Minister

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A MASSIVE protest was organised against the textbook revision at Freedom Park here on Saturday with several organisations, politicians and activists joining in. But it was marked by a controversy as one journalist was assaulted and Congress leader DK Shivakumar openly ripped the controversial textbook to shreds. In another instance, protesters burnt a pair of khaki shorts.

The protest was led by the Vishwa Manava Krantikari Mahakavi Kuvempu Horata Samiti that had taken umbrage to alleged derogatory comments made by Karnataka Textbook Revision Committee head Rohit Chakrathirtha. The protesters termed textbook revisions saffronisation of education and called for the resignations of both Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh and Chakrathirtha.

Shivakumar tore a copy of the controversial textbook in front of hundreds of protesters, amid cheers. He said he had wanted to burn the textbook, but would not do so as it was not right. In another instance, several protesters were seen burning a pair of khaki shorts, reminiscent of those worn by RSS members, as a protest "saffronisation of education".

Home Minister Araga Jnanendra condemned the assault of a journalist. "I have instructed the authorities to take appropriate action against the perpetrators. A case has been filed to identify the attackers as soon as possible," he said.

Ex-minister Raghupathy passes away

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FORMER Minister **M Raghupathy**, who served as education minister in the Ramakrishna Hegde government, passed away after a prolonged illness at his residence in Malleswaram on Saturday. He was 81.

His final rites will be held at Harishchandra Ghat at 9.30 on Sunday, sources said.

"Saddened to learn of dear Raghupathi's death. May his soul rest in peace and pray to God to give strength to his grieving family", CM Basavaraj Bommai tweeted.

CLP leader Siddaramaiah tweeted, "Former minister, long-time friend, I am shocked by the death of M Raghupathy who went into political oblivion despite his concern for the public."

Raghupathy had represented the Malleswaram and Shivajinagar constituencies in the Assembly and was also an MLC for one term.

Raghupathy had to to his credit introducing uniforms in all state-run schools and in a recent interview with TNIE he had clarified that there was no restrictions to wear hijab. "When the uniforms were introduced back then, the issue of hijab was raised and the then Janata Party government granted exemption to Muslim students to wear the headscarf," he had said.

KARWAR KERFUFFLE

Konkanis protest, want road signs in Devanagari

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @Karwar

KARWAR has turned into a hotbed of protests with Konkani-speaking people demanding that road signboards in the town be written in Kannada as well as Devanagari scripts. The trigger was provided by the Karwar Municipality, which first painted the road signboards in both languages but then deleted the Devanagari script to retain Kannada letters after protests from Kannada organisations.

This in turn angered the Konkani-speaking population, which has demanded that the Devanagari script be brought back on the signboards. Protests have now spread across the town and hundreds of people took out a rally and protested in front of the deputy commissioner's office recently, saying the municipality buckled under pressure from Kannadigas and it was an insult to Konkani language.

Konkani speakers take out rally against the Karwar Municipality

"The municipality should reinstall the boards in Devanagari script within 15 days, otherwise we will start a movement," the agitators warned.

A few organisations, like Konknani Kalavidara Vrinda, warned that if their demand is not met then people of Karwar will identify themselves with the Vishal Gomantak movement or be part of Goa. Vrinda members led by Dattareya Naik said Karwar, which was in Bombay Presidency, was included in Karnataka when states were divided on linguistic lines.

"If Konkani is neglected, people will prefer to be with Goa. Then, it will be a big blow to Karnataka," he warned.

Many like Janardhan Gaonkar, who is part of the Konkana Parishath, said, "It is a question of the sentiments of Konkani speakers. Let the boards display Devanagari too. Though we speak Konkani, we are Kannadigas. There is no question of us becoming part of Goa or Maharashtra."

Sanjay Salunke, a Konkani Maratha Mandali representative, said there should be no third party interference in the issue. "The Mahajan report is final, and there is no question of joining Goa or Maharashtra. Karwar is an integral part of Karnataka. But the signboard should have Konkani too," he argued.

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 102 DAYS	■ 750 ◂ 634	■ 0 | ◂ 2	■ 425 | ◂ 503
	TALLY	POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
		■ 5.94% | ◂ 5.94%	■ 1.01% | ◂ 1.01%
■ TODAY ◂ YESTERDAY	■ 39,60,208 ◂ 39,59,458	ACTIVE CASES ■ 4,825 ◂ 4,500	RECOVERY RATE ■ 98.86% ◂ 98.87%

B'luru Urban: 716	Chamarajanagar: 0	Dharwad: 4	Kolara: 0	Shivamogga: 5
B'luru Rural: 0	Chikkaballapur: 0	Gadag: 0	Koppal: 0	Tumakuru: 0
Bagalkot: 1	Chikkamagaluru: 0	Hassan: 0	Mandya: 0	Udupi: 6
Ballari: 2	Chitradurga: 0	Haveri: 0	Mysuru: 8	U Kannada: 0
Belagavi: 2	D Kannada: 7	Kalaburagi: 0	Raichur: 0	Vijayapura: 0
Bidar: 0	Davanagere: 0	Kodagu: 0	Ramanagara: 0	Yadgir: 0

INDIA VS SA

Traffic advisory for match today

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THE city traffic police have made provision for traffic diversion around M Chinnaswamy Stadium on Sunday, as a large number of spectators are expected to witness the T-20 cricket match between India and South Africa. Other than those going to the stadium, the police have advised commuters to avoid Queen's Road, MG Road, Cubbon Road and Central Street between 4-7 pm and 10 pm to midnight.

From 2 pm till 12.30 am, parking is banned on: Queen's Road (between Belekundri Circle and Queen's Circle), MG Road (between Queen's Circle and Cauvery Emporium Junction), Link Road (MG Road to Cubbon Road), Raj Bhavan Road, T Chowdaiah Road, Race Course Road, Central Street (Anil Kumble Circle to Shivaji Nagar bus stand), Cubbon Road (CTO Circle to Kamaraja Road Junction), Cubbon Road (Kamaraja Road Junction to Dickenson Road Junction), St Mark's Road (Cash Pharmacy Junction to Anil Kumble Circle), Museum Road (MG Road to St. Mark's Road up to Residency Road), Kasturba Road (Queen's Circle to Hudson Circle), Mallya Hospital Road, inside Cubbon Park, Lavelle Road, Vittal Mallya Road (Siddalingaiah Circle to Bishop Cotton Girls School).

Parking arrangements have been made at: St Joseph Indian High School Ground on Mallya Hospital Road, St Joseph Boys High School ground on Museum Road, UB City and Shivaji Nagar bus stand.

Police detain 29 models from upscale flat

Cops got information after raiding party last week; two foreign nationals were found to be overstaying

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FOLLOWING the interrogation of the five persons including Bollywood actor Shakti Kapoor's son Siddhant Kapoor alias DJ Bullzeye from The Park Hotel near Trinity Circle, officers of the East Division police raided a flat at a posh apartment in Hennur police station limits in the early hours on Saturday.

The five, who were arrested for allegedly consuming drugs, were later released.

While questioning them, the police learned that a similar party would be organised at the flat. The police raided the the Elegant Aster Apartments, and detained 29 models including men and women. Some of them are foreigners and of them a few are international models. They have been subjected to blood tests to ascertain if they were under the influence of drugs.

Of the 29 detained, police have found that two were overstaying in the country and another person has violated visa provisions. No substance has been found, the police claimed.

"The raid was in continuation of the previous case. If the blood tests confirm the presence of any substance, the persons will be booked as per the law. Of the three, the visa validity of two had expired recently. The other person's visa is still active but he had violated the visa norms by working as a model in the city, because he had come to the city on a tourist visa. Another person who was also at The Park hotel was found in the flat and his blood tests have come negative," said Bheemashankar S Guled, DCP (East).

The models are associated with three advertising agencies, to whom notices have been sent seeking explanations. The police will also issue a notice to the flat owner concerned.

Earlier, DJ Bullzeye along with four others had been detained following a raid on The Park in the wee hours last Sunday.

The police had found seven MDMA tablets and few grams of ganja in the dustbin on the hotel premises. The Halasuru police had registered a case against the five and later released them on bail.

EXPRESS READ

Drunk man attacked in bar, one arrested

Bengaluru: Two miscreants attempted to murder an inebriated man in a bar after he refused to return their cigerette lighter. The incident happened outside the Navvya Bar on the West of Chord Road in Rajajinagar on June 5. One of the accused, identified as Mahadevaswamy alias Kadle, have been arrested. Police said the victim, identified as Janardhan, had a fight with the accused inside the bar. The accused then went out and returned with his associate. The duo then attacked Janardhan.

Cochlear implant scheme to be launched tomorrow

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THE cochlear implant scheme for congenitally deaf children, planned in the 2022-23 budget, will be launched on Monday. The state has empanelled three hospitals for now and they will identify more hospitals soon.

There are 1,939 children in the age group of 0-6 years who are affected with hearing impairment. Of them, the state has identified 652 children with severe to profound congenital hearing loss. With a vision of 'Deafness Free Karnataka', 500 congenitally deaf children will be fitted with cochlear implants under this scheme for which Rs 32 crore has been allotted. The preoperative evaluation, Implant Surgery, Post-operative Audio Verbal therapy, for one year will be covered free of cost under this scheme. The total cost of the package is Rs 6.21 lakh per child.

A release from the health department said, "213 children are under various phases of follow-up, of which, seven are ready for surgery, 48 are under evaluation by the District Cochlear Committee for eligibility of surgery, 158 are under the preoperative evaluation (hearing aid trial and other investigations) and remaining are under evaluation for hearing aid trial," the release stated.

According to experts, most of these children are born with congenital deafness. Causes being viral infections and drug intake during the antenatal period, Asphyxia and trauma during birthing. Consanguineous marriage is another major cause for congenital hearing impairment.

Under the scheme, a child will be provided a trial with hearing aids for 3-6 months. If there is no improvement, the child is eligible for cochlear implant surgery.

Hospitals identified

- KC General Hospital
- Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health
- Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College & Research Institute (Bowring Hospital)
- KIMS, Hubballi

A wall damaged in Singapura Layout as the Singapura Lake overflowed due to heavy rain on Friday night | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Woman dies after apartment compound wall collapses

CITY GETS 181.6 MM RAIN

According to the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), in the last 24 hours Bengaluru City received 43.1 mm rainfall and its observatory in HAL recorded 55.2 mm rainfall. For the month of June, 87 mm is the normal rainfall but so far the City has already received 181.6 mm rainfall.

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AS many as 24 two-wheelers parked in the premises of Krishna theatre were damaged after the compound wall collpased. According to Mahadevapura Joint Commissioner ,Venkatachalapathy, in Mahadevpura Zone's Horamavu areas, 135 mm rainfall was recorded due to which areas like Cauvery Nagar, Sai Layout, Gayathri Layout, Basavanapura and Vijinapura flooded.

BBMP Commissioner Tushar Girinath said the Palike launched a search operation for the missing man since Friday night. SDRF was approached and they have formed 10 teams. In another incident, a Godrej apartment compound wall collapsed and as a result an aged women died. "We have told that the apartment residents will have to compensate", he said. In Pai and Sai Layout, it keeps flooding as there are no proper storm water drains. BDA is working on building a big drain. The commissioner also said that in Friday night rains, areas in Jakkur and Yelahanka surroundings also were impacted and flooding of homes was reported.

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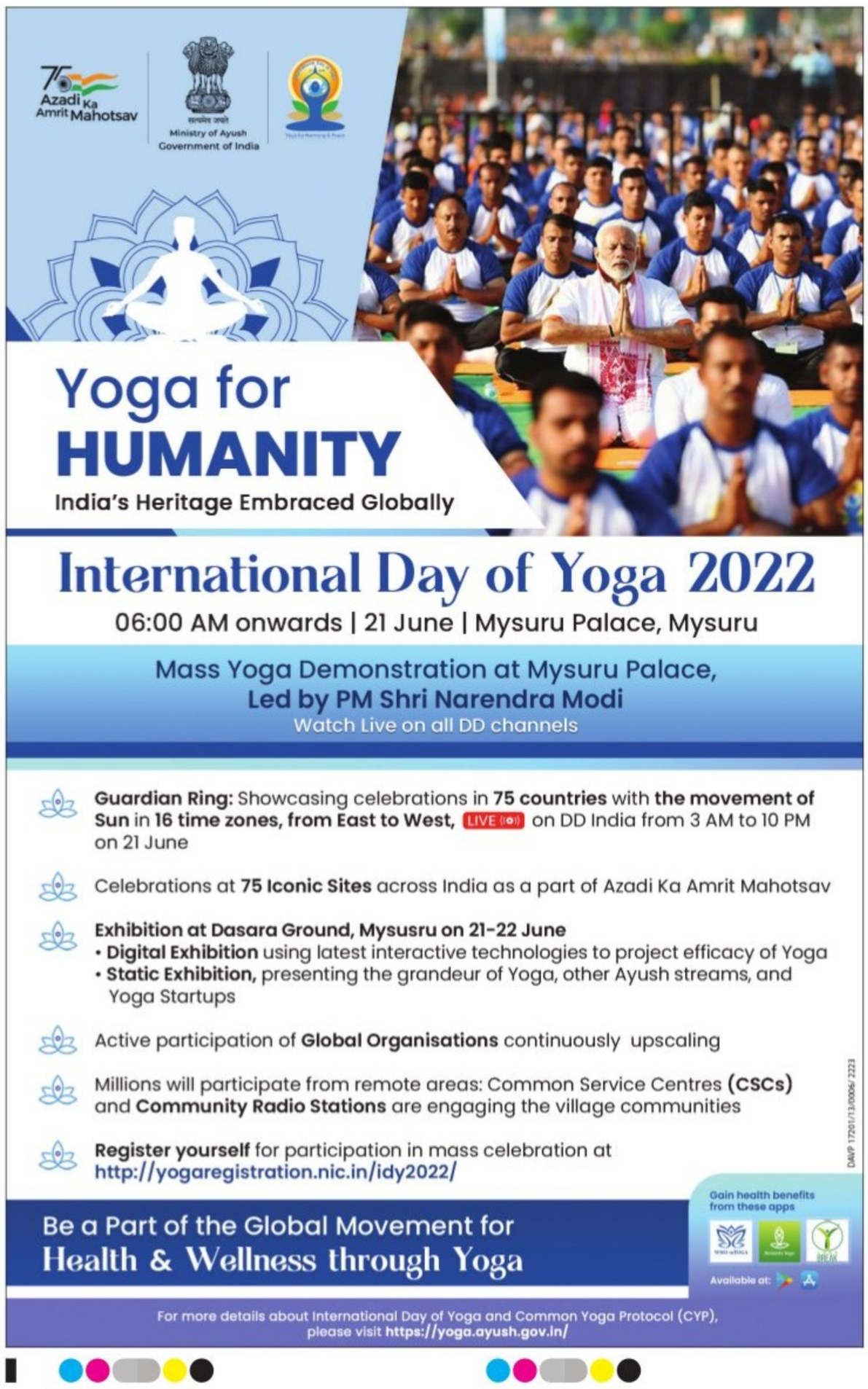
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Applications are invited from eligible persons for the post of Secretary, NCERT in the pay Level – 13 of Pay Matrix (Rs. 1,23,100-2,15,900) (pre-revised pay band of Rs. 37,400-67,000 (PB-4) with GP of Rs. 8,700/-.

The appointment shall be made by transfer on deputation or short-term contract on tenure basis for a period upto 5 years or upto the age of 60 years of the candidate or till the age of his/her superannuation in his/her parent organisation or until further orders, whichever is earlier. The Selection shall be made by the Central Government on the recommendation of a Selection Committee.

For Eligibility and other details refer to our advertisement in the Employment News dated **25.06.2022** please visit the NCERT website www.ncert.nic.in

Applications duly prepared in the proforma annexed and printed on A4 size paper, should reach Sh. T. S. Rautela, Director, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Room No. 503- D, Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001 through proper channel within 30 days from the date of publication of the advertisement in the Employment News.

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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT

Notice is hereby given that the under mentioned borrower(s)/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the Overdraft facilities obtained by them from the Bank and whose facility account has been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) on their last known addresses but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.1	Agreement No.: AFH002200566770	Type of Loan: AFH	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice: Rs.25,75,832.89	NPA Date: 15-04-2022	Notice Date: 24-05-2022

Name of Borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors, Mortgagors: Deepak Kumar & Leena Singh

Details of secured asset : Part-A, All that piece and parcel of Residentially converted land comprised of Survey Nos.30, (7 acres 24.5 guntas), 31 (6 acres 25.5 guntas), 32 (9 acres 02 guntas), 33 (9 acres 37.25 guntas) 34 (6acres 0.5 guntas) and 161 (2 acres) of Kadatanamale village, Hesaragatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore in all measuring 41 acres 9.75 guntas (i.e., 17,96,576.51 Square feet) [which includes the land relinqished to an extent of 10 acres 28.68 guntas)i.e., 466843.94 square feet) in favour of Member Secretary, BIAAPA, in compliance with the requirements of Sanction Plan and an area of 24,193.40 Square feet reserved for locating Electrical Sub-Station of Yard] and the entire property is bounded as follows: On the East: Land in Survey No.160, Doddaballapur Road, Land in Survey Nos.162, 163, 164, 40 and 41, On the West: Land in Survey Nos.41, 29, 30/7(P), 31/4(P), 31/3(P), 31/2(P), 31/1(P), 34/2(P),34/1(P), On the North: Land in Survey Nos.37, 38 and 160, On the South: Land in Survey Nos.41 and 29.

Part-B An undivided "0.0239% undivided share right title interest (equivalent to 312.47 Sq. feet in the land measuring 1006611.05 Sq. feet being the land apportioned to the residential development forming part of Schedule-I, Part-A property.

Part-C - An apartment bearing No.205, on the second floor in Block/wing "G10" of the residential apartment complex known as "Provident Welworth City constructed on the Schedule-I, Part-A Property, having a super built-up area of 1075 Square feet with one open reserved car parking space in the apartment complex known as "PROVIDENT WELWORTH CITY" constructed/to be constructed thereon.

Sr. No.2	Agreement No.: MOR0022000124543	Type of Loan: MOR	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice: Rs.2,33,98,991.09	NPA Date: 14-09-2021	Notice Date: 25-04-2022

Name of Borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors, Mortgagors: Mr.Srichandu S , M/s.Srichandu Motors & Shilpa Surapaneni - Details of secured asset : (i) All the piece and parcel of the building constructed on the vacant land measuring East to West 123 feet leaving 18 feet in the front and North to South 57 feet, in all measuring 7011 Sq ft, property bearing no 58/1A, Old No 58/1, Khata No.58/1A, Singasandra, Hosur Main Road, Begur Hobli, Bangalore – 560068, and Bounded on the:- East:Hosur Main Road; West:Remaining portion of Mr. P Ravindra and Mr. P Venkatesh; North: Property of Mr. Krishnappa; South: 22 feet path and way and remaining portion of property of Mr.P Ravindra and Mr. P Venkatesh;

(ii) Flat No.20, Second Floor all the piece and parcel of the property bearing no.20 K.S.R.T.C Layout, Uttarahalli Hobli, Ward no. 55 of Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore (Layout Formed in the year 1994) by the KSRTC Employee Co-Operative Housing Society Ltd., Bangalore in Sy. No 61/2 and 61/3 at Chikkalasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Karnataka and Bounded on the: East By: Road; West By: Site No. 19; North By: Site No. 21; and South By: Road. Second floor portion and undivided 1/3rd share in site, measuring East to West 37.5+40 feet and North to South 30+45/2 Feet, in all measuring 1453 sq.ft.

The above borrowers and/or their guarantors(s)/mortgaror(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of said 60 days under sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act. Furthermore, this is to bring to your attention that under Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the securd asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Dated: 19-06-2022, Place: Bangalore **Sd/– Authorized Officer, For YES BANK Limited**

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Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ISSUED UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited Bangalore had taken possession of the house properties described hereunder mortgaged to the Bank by way of security for repayment of immovable Property Loan availed by the respective borrowers mentioned here below, Notice of Auction of the secured assets is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the public in general, under Rules 8 & 9 of Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Details of the borrower, property, reserve price, etc, are as below

Sl No.	Borrower/s Name Branch Name	Property Address	Reserve Price & Amount Due to Bank	Public Auction Date, Time & Place
HEAD OFFICE BRANCH				
1	1.Smt.Prema Bai 2.Sri.Rameshwar Rao K R 3.Sri. Ramaprasad K R All residing at No.27, 7th Block, A K Colony, Pipeline, Jayanagar Bengaluru-560 070.	No.27, Old No.286/27, situated at A K Colony, Yediyur, Bangalore, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP ward No.166 of Karisandra with PID No.59-75-27, within the area measuring: East to West :30 feet North to South : 20 feet, Bounded on the East by : Site No. 46, West by : Road North by : Well(s) , South by: Site No.50	Reserve Price Rs.32,03,998.00 Amount Due as on 26.07.2022 Rs.25,67,913/-	26.07.2022 at 11.30 a.m At the premises of the Bank " Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru 560 053
MALLESWARAM BRANCH				
1	Sri.C V Mallikarjunaswamy Since deceased by L.R Smt.Sridevi M Swamy, No.8, 3rd Floor, 7th Main Road, 2nd Cross, Mallathahalli, Bengaluru-560 056.	bearing municipal No.150/149/2012/2374, situated at Mallathahalli, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru, BBMP Ward No.129, consisting of building within the area of measuring: East to West: 50 feet North to South : 40 feet, Bounded on the: East by :Smt.Pushpa's property West by :Mysore Paper Mills property North by : Rangappa's property South by : Road and Huchappa's property.	Reserve Price Rs.77,69,000-00 Amount Due as on 21.07.2022 Rs.95,68,605/-	21.7.2022 at 11.30 a.m At the premises of the Bank " Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru 560 053
2	1.Smt.Malini N 2. Sri.Jagadeesha Both residing at No.18, 9th cross Chowdeshwari Nagara Laggere Behind Saibaba Temple Peenya Small Industries Bengaluru-560 058.	New No.18/1, Old Khatha No.208, New BBMP Khatha No.215, situated at Nelagadaranahalli village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, BBMP ward No.39, consisting of building within the area of measuring: East to West: 40 feet, North to South : 30 feet Bounded on the: East by : 25 feet Road West by : Site No.15, North by :Site No.19 South by : Site No.17	Reserve Price Rs.60,10,000-00 Amount Due as on 19..07.2022 Rs.59,24,746/-	19.7.2022 at 11.30 a.m At the premises of the Bank " Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru 560 053

Place of Auction: At the places mentioned in column no. 5
Date of Auction: As per details in column No.5 above and 'AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION'
Terms and Conditions:
1. To participate in the Auction, the intending bidders have to deposit a sum of Rs.25000-00 by way of DD as EMD favoring The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bengalore payable at Bangelore on the date of Auction before 10.30am.
2. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount immediately on the same day and the balance of 75% within 15 days in single installment by way of DD as stated above. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount.
3. All other liabilities charges and expenses like legal charges, stamp duty, registration fee/cost etc. shall be borne by the purchaser only.
4. On receipt of the entire bid amount and on confirmation of sale the undersinged shall issue a Certificate of Sale in favor of the purchaser in the form given in the aforesaid Act.
5. The deposit of the unsuccessful bidders would be returned without interest immediately on conclusion of the Auction.
6. The Undesigned shall have powers to include or exclude or accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
7. For inspection of the property and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at Head Office during office hours between 10.00 AM and 5.00PM.
8. For further details contact The Assistant Manager of the Bank.

Place: Bengaluru
Date:17.06.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, My clients **1) Mrs. REKHA MAHATO,** aged about 34 years, wife of Mr. PURUSHOTHAM MUNIYAPPA, and **2) Mr. PURUSHOTHAM MUNIYAPPA,** aged about 38 years, son of late Muniyappa, Residing at FLAT NO. 301, No.30, ROSEDALE, BERLIE STREET, LANGFORD TOWN, SHANTI NAGAR, RICHMOND TOWN, BENGALURU-560025, are intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner Mrs. JYOTHI LAKSHMI VAIDYANATHAN, aged about 53 years, Daughter of LATE HARIHAR VAIDYANATHA & Wife of Mr. V.SUBRAMONIA IYER, Residing at FLAT NO.102, GANGOTHRI APARTMENTS, 12, GANGADHARA CHETTY ROAD, OPPOSITE TO ULSOOR LAKE, BENGALURU-560042, the Vendor and the Purchasers have entered into AGREEMENT OF SALE on 15/04/2022. If Anyone is having any right, title, interest, share, or objections in respect of schedule property may contact the undersigned with documentary proof, within **15 days** hereof, and Any claim made after the stipulated period, will not be considered and will not be valid and my Clients will proceed with completion of sale transaction of the schedule property in their joint names.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing NO.12, (OLD NO. 2/1), situated at **No.12, GANGADHARA CHETTY ROAD, OPPOSITE TO ULSOOR LAKE, BENGALURU-560042,** together with Apartment bearing No.102, on the First Floor (assigned Corporation No.12/5) with Super-Built-Up-Area measuring : 1300 Square Feet in the Apartment building known as **"GANGOTHRI APARTMENTS",** having 1/18th Undivided Right, Title, and Interest measuring 54.53 Square Yards and the entire building is bounded on the ; **EAST BY :** Property bearing No.11, **WEST BY :** Property of Odakathur Mutt, **NORTH BY :** Gangadhara Cheety Road, **SOUTH BY :** Muslim Orphanage. The Property is within the jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), bearing WARD NO.81 and the **PID Number is : 81-7-12/5.**

N.KANCHI VARADARAJU, M.A., LL.B.,
Advocate
No.66/67, 5th Cross, Jyothi Nagar, Chandra Layout, Bangalore-560072. M : 9008573379
Place : Bengaluru Date : 18-06-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the general public that my client **Mr. MOHAMMED FAZLUR RAHMAN,** R/at No. 68/1, Mosque Road, Near East West School, Basavanagudi, Bangalore 04 intends to purchase the Schedule Property from Mr. Abdul Fazal Mallick, R/at No. 6, Sarakki Kere, S M S Layout, 5th Phase, J.P. Nagar Bangalore -78, who represents that he is the sole and absolute owner in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property and that the Schedule Property is free from all kinds of encumbrances whatsoever and that there are no third party claims or rights on the Schedule Property.

Any person/s having any claim/s over the Schedule Property or having any objection/s about the above mentioned transaction may write to the undersigned within **5 (Five) days** from the date of publication of this notice along with documentary evidence, on which they are basing their claim, failing which my client will proceed on the basis that there are no claim/s, objection/s of whatsoever nature.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing No. 6, Khatha No. 7/2/6 situated at Sarakki Kere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 40-0 ft and North to South 30-0 ft, totally measuring 1200 Sqft, along with the building, presently coming within the jurisdiction of BBMP Bangalore ward No. 187, and bounded on
East by : Property of Damodar Raju
West by : 25 ft Road
North by : Property No. 5
South by : Property No. 7

M. MUNEGOWDA
Advocate and Consultant
No. 64/1, S.M. Plaza, 2nd Floor, Dr. D.V.G. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore -04 **Mobile: 9342878205**
Bangalore Dated: 19/06/2022

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

Whereas, the Hon'ble City Civil Court (CCH-67) at Bangalore has ordered the sale of schedule property in FDP No. 127/2017. The sale will be conducted through public auction and the below mentioned asset will be sold in public open auction.

Generally, at the time of sale, the members of public are invited for bidding either personally or through legally authorized agent. The other terms and conditions of the sale are as under:

1. The details specified in the schedule are based on the information best available with the court. but the court shall not be held responsible for any error in this declaration, wrong description or any fault in this regard.
2. The highest bidder will be declared buyer and the successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount on the spot with the undersigned. But the condition will always apply that he/she should be eligible legally for bidding. Apart from this it will be the sole discretion of the Court or officer organizing the sale to deny or reject the highest bid, if it is considered that the bid is insufficient and it is inevitable to do so. All the bidders shall carry original photo identity card at the time of bidding.

PLACE OF AUCTION: At Schedule Property
DATE OF AUCTION: 27-06-2022 at 11 am to 2 pm

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 588 and 589 situated at Gopalaswamigudi Beedhi, Opposite to Vijayalakshmi Theatre, Chikpet, Bengaluru, measuring an extent of East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet (physically measuring 1103 Sq. Ft. as per Surveyors report) along with the residential houses and shops having RCC Roof and bounded on: **East by:** Premises belonging to Sri Krishnachar, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Vinayaka Lodge, **South by:** Road.

Sri H.S. SATHISH KUMAR,
Advocate & Court Commissioner
No. 360, 8th Main, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-79.
Mob: 98451 79985

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients are desirous of purchasing the residential land and building property bearing Municipal No.5 (old No.9), PID No.75-6-5, situated at G No.4th Street, Jogupalya, in Ward No.75(old) No.89(new), Halasuru, Bengaluru-560008, which is detailed in the schedule hereunder from sri.Manoharlal Varma; sri.Ramesh Varma since died by his legal heirs smt.Anita Varma, Bhvana Varma, Vinay Varma; sri.Jagadish Varma since died by his legal heirs smt.Jyothi Varma, sri.Rohit Varma, sri.Amritha Varma; sri.Kailash Varma; and sri.Govind Varma all sons of late sri.Maniklal Varma and smt.Kamala Devi, along with their respective family members/successors, residing at No.238, Jeevan Kendra Layout, Cambridge Road, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560008, who represent that they are the absolute owners of the said property.

Any person/s asserting any right, title, or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the schedule property or the documents thereof or against the said owners or objections to intended sale in favour of our clients should write to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of issuance of this public notice with all documentary proof on which they are asserting their right with regard to the schedule property or any part thereof and in the absence of which within such period, our clients shall proceed to purchase on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential land and building property bearing Municipal No.5 (old No.9), PID No.75-6-5, situated at G No.4th Street, Jogupalya, in Ward No.75(old) No.89(new), Halasuru, Bengaluru-560008, measuring East to West=Northern side-26feet, Southern side-27feet, and North to South=26feet, in all measuring 689 sq. feet along with house thereon and being bounded on the: East by: Road; West by: Private Property; North by: G No.13th Street; and South by: Property of Sri. Chandrashekar.

G.P. MALATESH BABU,
L.Y. PREMAVATHI, Advocates
No.98/2, Jogupalya Main Road, Halasuru, Bengaluru-08. Ph: 9449013409/9448140983

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POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised officer of the Canara Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "The Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **13-04-2022** calling upon the borrower **M/s Unity Foods** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.1,80,97,345.99 (Rupees One Crore Eighty Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Five and Paise Ninety Nine only)** with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **15.06.2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs. 1,80,97,345.99 (Rupees One Crore Eighty Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Five and Paise Ninety Nine only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of MUDA Model House No 9, Corporation No 10/A, 10/B (Old No 10), 5th Main, Medar Block (Behind Aakashvani), Yadavgiri, Devraja Mohalla, Mysore 570020. The property is near "Jodi Arali Marada Katte / SBI Yadavgiri, Behind Aakashvani, Myore. Bounded: **On the East by:** Road, **On the West by :** Model House No 8, **On the North by:** Road and **On the South by:** Conservancy.

Date : 15.06.2021 Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Canara Bank

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
ULSOOR BRANCH
11/12, Cambridge Road, Bangalore-560008

GOLD JEWEL PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

The under mentioned persons are hereby informed that they have failed to pay off the liability in the loan accounts. Notices sent to them by Registered Post have been returned underlivered to the Bank. They are therefore requested to pay off the liability and other charges and redeem the pledged securities on or before **13.07.2022** (date) failing which the said securities will be sold by the Bank in public auction at the cost of the borrower at the Bank's premises at **3.00 P.M.** on **15.07.2022** or on any other convenient date thereafter without further notice at the absolute discretion of the bank.

Sl.No	Date of Loan	Loan Number	Name and Address of the Borrower
1	15.07.2019	89440600000022	**G Ramu,** No.28, G No. 8th Cross, Saraswathipuram, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560008
2	03.03.2020	89440600000056	**Mala D,** #33/2 G No.16th Street, Jogupalya, Bangalore-560008
3	12.04.2019	89440600000069	**Sindhu,** #335 A-1, BDA Quarters, Domalur Village, Bangalore-560071

Date : 17.06.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

SBI

Region 3, Bangalore South AO, Mysore Bank Circle, Bangalore - 560009.
Mobile No: 1. Whitefield : 94498 66515,
2. Kadugodi : 63660 68586,
3. Marathalli : 94808 11764,
4. Brigade Metropolis : 95351 33355,
5. Hoodi : 78996 83666,
6. Sandeep Vihar AWHO : 88843 48847.

PLEDGED GOLD ORNAMENTS FOR AUCTION

The following A/C Holder has pledged their Gold Ornaments and has raised the loan against it from **State Bank of India,** below mentioned branches. Notices have been sent, but loan was not paid. Therefore the Auction of the gold ornaments will be conducted as per the present market value at our **SBI, in the respective Branches premises** on **27.06.2022 From 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm.**

Sl No	BRANCH NAME (CODE)	ACCOUNT NO	AMOUNT
01	Whitefield (4456)	40386439121	Rs. 81,993.00
02	Kadugodi (5376)	39963475686	Rs.1,17,809.00
03	Marathalli (10366)	40072932678	Rs.1,72,418.00
04	Brigade Metropolis (15034)	40068479687	Rs. 31,729.00
05	Hoodi (16234)	39952193750	Rs. 52,307.00
06	Sandeep Vihar AWHO (18789)	40006795082	Rs.1,03,025.00

Chief Manager

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy Gurram/ Surekha Gurram/ LBGTR00001720513	"Schedule "A" All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Site No.274, comprised in Sy.Nos.115/1, 116 to 121, 122/1, 2. 124/1, 3, 125 and 131/1, 3 of Kundalahalli, Sy.Nos.39 to 43 of Chinnappanahalli, K.R.Puram Hobli, Sy. Nos.8 and 73, of Tubarahalli, Varthuru Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, earlier within the limits of City Municipal Council, Mahadevapura, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, in the Layout formed by the Aircraft Employees Co-operative Society Ltd, a layout approved by the B.D.A. as per order dated 3/7/1987, No.TPM/DD(W)/ 206/1987-88. measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 60 feet totally measuring 2400 Sq.feet. and bounded on the East by: Site No.275; West by: Site No.273; North by: Site No.243; South by: Road; Schedule "B" 293.85 Sq. feet undivided right. title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above. Schedule "C" Flat bearing No.101, in First Floor. measuring about 1031 Sq. ft. super built up area containing Two bed rooms. together with R.C.C Roofing, ceramic flooring together with One covered car parking space including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multi storied residential building known as " Sri Vari Enclave" constructed over Schedule "A" Property. / Symbolic possession on 16.06.2022	30.08.2021/ Rs. 28,12,306.00/-	Guntur

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : June 18, 2022
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Union Bank of India

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ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH

"Jeevan Sampige : (LIC Building), 1/1, Ground Floor, 2nd Main, Sampige Road, Near Square Mall, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003. Mail ID : ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank, arbbangalore@unionbankofindia.com, Contact No.: 8437024555, 9611045818

APPENDIX-IV-A

[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Notice of 30 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assests and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Assest Recovery Branch, Bengaluru** concerned branches. Secured Creditor will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** basis, by Public E-Auction on **20.07.2022, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM** for recovery of dues as mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD and Description of Property etc., are given below.

Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Description of the Property	Amount Due	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
(1) Mr. Mahanthesappa.H, Residing at: Old No.86, New Municipal No.13/3, 3rd Floor, PID No.60-140-13/3, 27th C Cross Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar East, Bangalore. **Also residing at: Mr. Mahanthesappa.H,** No.62, 1st Main, KGS Layout, Saraswathi nagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 040. **(2) Mrs.Veena Mahanthesappa** W/o Mahanthesappa H, Old No.86, New Municipal No.13/3, 3rd Floor, PID No.60-140-13/3, 27th C Cross Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar East, Bangalore. **Also residing at: Mrs.Veena Mahanthesappa** W/o Mahanthesappa H, No.62, 1st Main KGS Layout, Saraswathi nagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.	**Description Of The Secured Asset : Schedule A Property (Entire Property) :** All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Old No.86, New No.13/1, Old PID No.60-140-13, of 27th "C" Cross, 4th Block East, Jayanagar, Bangalore City measuring East to West 39 2/3'-0 feet, and North to South 49'-6" feet., totally 1967.13 sq.ft., together with all heraditaments, easements and appurtenances attached thereto whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the:- East by: Site No.87, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Site No.97 **Schedule "B" Property : (After Rectification) :** All that piece and parcel of immovable property/land in the old site No.86, New No.13/1, 13th Main, 27th "C" Cross, 4th Block East, Jayanagar, Bangalore Measuring East to West and North to South feet, Total measuring 1967.13 Sq.feet, in which sold is only 400 Sq.ft., of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the schedule "A" property. **Schedule "C" Property:** Residential Apartment/House bearing Old No.86, New Municipal No.13/3, in the Third Floor bearing BBMP New PID No.60-140-13/3, of 27th "C" Cross Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar East, Bangalore, constructed on the Schedule "A" Property together with Super Built Up area of 1650 sq.ft., of the said multi storied apartments building consisting of 3 bedrooms, Hall, Dining Hall, and Kitchen, Room, building constructed with RCC Frame structure of ceramic Tiles flooring, the main door in teak wood and other doors in jungle wood and windows are made out UPVC, with civic amenities of electricity, water and sanitary facilities are available in the schedule "C" property with all common amenities and services in the common area in the land described in Schedule "A" property (including one half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the flat and floors of the flat above it and internal walls and external between such levels) together with one covered car parking in the stilt floor of the building.	**Rs. 92,30,906.22 (Rupees Ninety Two Lakhs Thirty Thousand Nine hundred Six and Twenty Two Paisa Only as on 31.05.2022.**	**Rs. 2,01,15,000/- (Rupees Two Crores One Lakhs Fifteen Thousands Only)**	**Rs. 20,11,500/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Eleven Thousand Five Hundred only)**
(1) M/s Royale Concorde Educational Trust, No. 42, Sudha Mansion, 1st Cross, 7th Main, Banagiri Hills, BSK 3rd stage, Bengaluru-560085, **Rep by Mr. L R Shivaramegowda and Ms. Sudha Gowda. Also at:** M/s Royale Concorde Educational Trust, No. 81/1, Begur Main Road, Hogasandra, Bangalore-560068 **(2) A). Sri. L.R.Shivarame Gowda** S/o Late Patel Ramegowda R/a No. 42, Sudha Mansion, 1st Cross, 7th Main, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085. **B). Smt. Sudha S Gowda** W/o L R Shivarame Gowda R/a No. 42, Sudha Mansion, 1st Cross, 7th Main, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085. **C). Sri. L.S Chetan Gowda** S/o L.R Shivarame Gowda R/a No. 42, Sudha Mansion, 1st Cross, 7th Main, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru- 560085. **D). Smt. Shruthi C Gowda** W/o L.S Chetan Gowda R/a No. 42, Sudha Mansion, 1st Cross, 7th Main, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085. **E). Smt. Bhavya Gowda** D/o L.R Shivarame Gowda R/a No. 42, Sudha Mansion, 1st Cross, 7th Main, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085 **F) Sri. Shivaprasad N** S/o Nanjappa, Flat No. D 18, 4th Floor, Golden Orchid,Kasturba Road, Bangalore. **Also at: Sri. Shivaprasad N,** No. 415, 6th A Main, HRBR Layout, Kalyana Nagar, 2nd Block, Bangalore -560043.	**Description Of The Immovable Property: Schedule A Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property measuring 83,000 sq ft bearing No. 10/8-101 (PID No. 76-28/10/8-101), Kasturba Road, Corporation No. 76, Bangalore bounded on the East by: Hotel Rama, West by: Kivraj mansion and private road leading to Kasturba road, North by: Premises No. 10/6, South by: Lavelle Road cross leading to casa Lavelle and the schedule property apartment constructed in the called golden orchid apartments. **Schedule B Property:** Undivided share, right and interest in the Schedule A property to the extent of 1.354 percent thereto, the said undivided share, right, title and interest works out to 1123.633 sq ft. **Schedule C Property :** All that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing apartment No.D-18, Present corporation No.10/8-101 (New PID No.76-28-10/8-101) in the fourth floor in the apartment building known as " GOLDEN ORCHID" constructed on the Schedule A Property measuring 3372 sq ft of super built area in the duplex apartment, which include walls, cantilevered balconies, cantilevered sundecks together proportionate common areas like stair case lobbies, passage, lift rooms and other areas of common use and the prorate undivided share, Right and interest in the entire land comprised in schedule A together with two car parking space measuring 328 sq ft in the basement. The apartment is constituting of four bedrooms, with attached bathrooms, three balconies, one dining room, one living room, two sit outs, one kitchen, passage and open area, two common bathrooms, staircase with RCC roofing, mosaic flooring and the right to subjacent lateral, vertical and horizontal supports for Schedule C apartment from the other parts of the building.	**Rs. 19,38,71,978.70 (Rupees Nineteen Crores Thirty Eight Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Eight and Seventy Paisa Only) as on 31/05/2022**	**Rs. 4,50,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crores Fifty Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 45,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs only)**

The above said properties will be sold by "Online". Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website www.mstcecommerce.com on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited exension of 10 mimutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.** by using their moble number and valid email: id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The intended bidder may contact the **Branch Manager of Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, "Jeevan Sampige": (LIC Building), 1/1, Ground Floor, Sampige Road, Near Mantri Square Mall, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003 & Mail Id: ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank , arbbangalore@unionbankofindia.com and also the Branch Manager Mr.Gopal T** for ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property, **Contact No.8437024555, 9611045818.**

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6) Rule 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

This mya also be treated as notice u/s 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrowers and Guarantors of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 15.06.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

TAX RELIEF FOR '777 CHARLIE' Karnataka on Saturday granted tax exemption for Kannada movie '777 Charlie'. The movie will be exempt from State GST for six months starting from June 19

CHORUS FOR SCRAPPING AGNIPATH SCHEME GROWS

Security heightened at railway stations in Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu | Rallies, agitations by defence aspirants in major cities, towns in several states | Private Army coaching centres on radar; special teams formed to identify other agitators in T'gana

50 held for Secunderabad stn arson, hunt on for more

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hyderabad

BY Saturday evening, Railway Police had arrested around 50 persons in connection with the acts of vandalism and arson at the Secunderabad Railway Station on Friday.

Efforts are on to identify and take into custody others who were involved in the violence during the protest against the Union government's Agnipath scheme. Police have also started searching for people from private army coaching centres who allegedly instigated the youths to resort to violence.

Meanwhile, two more cases have been registered at the Gopalapuram police station, in connection with the damage to two TSRTC buses outside the Secunderabad Railway Station on Friday. While clearing the railway station of protesters on Friday evening, around 50 persons were rounded up by the security personnel from the tracks and different parts of the railway station. They were all charged with the case registered by the Railway Police and on Saturday, they were produced before a court and sent to judicial remand.

Amidst reports that the protesters were mobilised through social media, police have focused on WhatsApp groups, their admins and members. Based on the information divulged by the arrested youths, police have gathered details of these WhatsApp groups. It was found that some private coaching centres in Hyderabad, where these youths were trained, were behind Friday's attack. Police are now verifying the details of the management of these coaching centres.

Further, special teams comprising Railway Police, Railway Protection Force, Task Force and special teams of Hyderabad city police have been roped in to identify the other youths involved in the attack.

TRS supporters on Saturday protest during the funeral of D Rakesh, who was killed in the agitation against Agnipath scheme at Secunderabad railway station

Police personnel detain defence aspirants as they protest against the new Agnipath recruitment scheme near War Memorial in Chennai on Saturday | R SATISH BABU

Against nation's interests: Stalin

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

AS protests against Agnipath spread to Tamil Nadu on Saturday, Chief Minister MK Stalin issued a statement urging the Union government to immediately roll back the Army-recruitment scheme. He said it's against the nation's interests, and many Army veterans too have expressed that the scheme is dangerous.

Stalin quoted former Vice Chief of Army Staff Lieutenant General Raj Kadyan, saying: "You can't expect a man who is joining the Army for just four years on contract service to be committed to the extent that he can lay down his life." Retired Major General GD Bakshi had said he is flabbergasted by the Agnipath scheme. "For God's sake, please don't do it," he added.

Other Army veterans too expressed that the Defence services cannot be a part-time job, and such recruitment would spoil discipline in the Army, Stalin said. "Considering the country's safety and since this scheme would destroy the goal of lakhs of youth in joining the Armed Forces, the Union government should roll back this scheme immediately."

More than 500 Army aspirants, meanwhile, held up Indian flags and placards at the War Memorial near the Secretariat in Chennai, demanding that the Union government withdraw the Agnipath scheme. Most of them, aged 19 to 23, had cleared the physical examination and were awaiting dates for the written exam.

'Key conspirator' in police custody

ENS @Vijayawada

PALNADU police on Saturday detained an ex-serviceman, A Subba Rao, for his alleged role in instigating violence at the Secunderabad railway station on Friday. Subba Rao, a native of Khammam in Telangana, is the director of Sai Defence Academy, which trains Army aspirants. It has been alleged that Rao provoked the trainees to take up an agitation against the Agnipath scheme.

Rao retired as an army medical assistant and established the institute in Narsaraopet in 2015 and later set up another branch in Secunderabad.

He was reportedly taken into preventative custody at his native in Khammam, Telangana after his name and pictures with a student, who allegedly took part in the protest, surfaced on social media platforms.

Palnadu district SP Y Ravi Shankar Reddy said, "We received information from the intelligence department that his speeches on social media and his YouTube channel instigated the aspirants to resort to violence. We also saw some images of chats on a WhatsApp group, where the students were being provoked to participate in protests...."

Jaggi: Violence unacceptable

Bengaluru: The violence in many states against Agnipath scheme being introduced by the Central government, is unacceptable and burning our own country is not an option, said spiritual guru Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev here on Saturday. Addressing the media on Saturday, he said he is yet to know more about the scheme but has seen reports of violence which according to him makes the country looks like a war zone. On the 'Save Soil' movement, he said a public event will be organised in the city on Sunday and it will be inaugurated by CM Bommai at Palace Grounds. ENS

Put scheme on hold: Pinarayi to PM

T'Puram: With the country witnessing widespread protests, Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan has urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to put the Agnipath scheme on hold. In a tweet on Saturday, the CM pointed out that the raging protests against the scheme are a clear indication of the sentiments of youngsters in the country. In the interest of the country, the scheme should be put on hold, Pinarayi said. ENS

BULLETS NOT FOUND ON ANY PROTESTER, SAYS HOSPITAL CHIEF

Hyderabad: Bullets were not found in any of the 13 anti-Agnipath protestors who were injured during the violence at Secunderabad railway station on Friday, said Dr Raja Rao, Superintendent of Gandhi Hospital. However, pellets were removed from the body parts of some of the protestors. A total of 14 patients were brought to the hospital on Friday. One among them, Damera Rakesh, died, while the others are undergoing treatment. All the protesters had said that they received bullet injuries. However, a 'technical evaluation' by concerned specialists was being carried out to confirm the nature of the injury. According to the Superintendent, four youngsters were seriously injured. ENS

EMOTIONS RUN HIGH AT RAKESH'S FUNERAL IN WARANGAL DISTRICT

Warangal: Emotionally-charged youths tried to cause damage to Central government establishments on Saturday even as the funeral procession of Damera Rakesh, who fell to police bullets on Friday, was in progress to his native village Dabeerpet where his last rites were performed later in the evening. Rakesh received a gunshot wound in the police firing while demonstrating against Agnipath, a scheme meant for recruitment to Armed Forces, at the Secunderabad Railway Station. He was rushed to the Gandhi Hospital where doctors declared him dead on arrival. Warangal district Congress president Naini Rajender Reddy and other leaders were taken into custody. ENS

PROTEST SPREADS IN KERALA, RALLIES IN T'PURAM, KOZHIKODE

T'Puram: The raging protests against the Agnipath scheme have reached various parts of Kerala too. Hundreds of angry youngsters took out marches in Thiruvananthapuram and Kozhikode, raising 'we want justice' slogan. While more than 700 Army job aspirants marched to Raj Bhavan in Thiruvananthapuram, hundreds of youngsters took out a rally to the railway station in Kozhikode. This apart, the Students Federation of India organised protest marches against the scheme in all districts. In Kozhikode, the march was taken out under 'Justice for Army students' forum. CPM general secretary Sitaram Yechury and Opposition Leader V D Satheesan rallied behind protesters. ENS

Signs forged to shift jumbos

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SEVEN of these cases saw bids made to transport elephants to Gujarat for a temple trust, sources said.

The first case related to trafficking of a jumbo to Odisha from Assam. CWLW office in the State had earlier received an application for transportation of a captive jumbo from the Northeastern state to Koraput. It was found that the requisites were not met and the application was rejected. When a fake NOC reached Assam CWLW, it sought clarification from its Odisha counterpart and the first case was detected.

CWLW office was perplexed when it received queries from its Gujarat counterpart about seven NOCs allegedly issued by the former for transportation of elephants. All NOCs were identical. Only the description of the jumbos was different. Signs were reportedly forged to generate NOCs.

PROBE ON

Actor's murder may be linked to wife's death

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A Kannada film actor was stabbed to death at his residence in RR Nagar police station limits in the city. The victim Satish Vajra, 32, was also the president of Mandya Prajwal Devaraj Fans' Association. He was also running a salon and some of his customers were film actors.

Satish's wife had died recently reportedly by suicide. Police suspect that his murder could be in connection with his wife's death.

Satish was residing at Pattanagere near Basavanna Temple. His brother-in-law Sudarshan and another relative Nagendra have been arrested. "Ill treatment to his deceased sister before her death and fight over the custody of their child could be the motive behind the murder," Dr Sanjeev Patil, DCP (West) said.

The owner of the building where the victim was staying as a tenant informed the police about the murder. Satish was staying there for the last three years. The murder came to light after another tenant saw some blood drops in the passage and informed the building owner who then opened the door with a spare key. The victim's throat was slit and was stabbed multiple times in the abdomen with a sharp object.

Satish is a native of Halebidu near Pandavapura. After his wife's death, he was staying alone. The couple was in a courtship before their wedding a year ago. Satish had acted in a Kannada movie 'Lagori'.

HC dismisses pleas of JSW against ED proceedings

ENS @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court dismissed petitions filed by JSW Steel and its deputy general manager questioning the proceedings by the Enforcement Directorate under Section 4 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act. Justice M Nagaprasanna dismissed the two separate petitions filed by the company and its official Pravin John Sequeira, challenging the order passed by the special court on April 11, 2022, taking cognisance of the offences and issuing summonses to them.

"The order taking cognisance by the Special Judge does bear application of mind and the fact the report is filed by a public servant cannot be ignored, as filing of a false report or a wrong report, the public servant becomes accountable for the same and liable for action to be taken against him. Wherefore, finding the order taking cognisance being in consonance with the principles enunciated by the apex court," the HC said.

The petitioner and Obulapuram Mining Company entered into an agreement in 2009 for the supply of iron ore and the petitioner claims to have paid Rs 130 crore as advance through bank transfer. Contending that the proceedings against the petitioners are illegal, saying the alleged offences do not come under PMLA as on the date of registration of crime, the petitioners questioned the registration of crime.

'No scope for misconduct henceforth, especially in B'luru'

YATHIRAJU @Bengaluru

SUNDAY INTERVIEW

HAILING from a village in Vijayapura district, 66-year-old Justice **BS Patil,** former judge of the Karnataka High Court, has been appointed Karnataka Lokayukta. He is the first person to be appointed as head of the anti-corruption watchdog while serving as Upa Lokayukta. By simple living with high thinking, he plans to leave his footprint by drawing from his rich experience as lawyer for more than two decades, high court judge for over a decade, and Upa Lokayukta for more than two years. While sharing his strategies with *TNSE*, he appealed to the public to come up with mass level issues in Karnataka and Bengaluru, in particular. Excerpts:

Can you share your plans and strategies as Lokayukta?
We are preparing ourselves to efficiently deal with matters before us, because single-handedly one person (Lokayukta) can't do it. The entire institution must lift its performance. We, as a watchdog against maladministration, inefficiency, nepotism and corruption in the public system, will give priority to overcome constraints and deficiencies. My first endeavour would be to lift our potential and motivate our officials. Through individual/group meetings, we are assessing the work of judicial, administrative, technical wings to know their demands and our needs to achieve 'institutional excellence' collectively.

Are you adopting any changes to give a new dimension to the institution?
We have prepared a road map to reach out to all districts with a special focus on Bengaluru. I have told our staff to use different routes to the office from home so that they can bring public issues to me. Whatever the source, suo motu proceedings will be taken up. Video-conferencing will be used to frequently interact with district administrations and to review works by our officials in each district. Preference will be given to eradicate open defecation in some districts of North Karnataka. It has been found that funds for construction of toilets is siphoned off, no construction has taken place for want of space and there is no water for constructed toilets. We should feel ashamed for allowing womenfolk to such an undignified process. Serious action will be taken against erring officials. I propose to pick up Revenue/Municipal/Panchayat Raj offices randomly and go into the root of the matter to fix responsibilities and take action. This will give a loud and clear message to the others.

As you are giving special focus to Bengaluru, what sort of problems have you identified, and solutions for them?
For the overall development of Bengaluru, zero-tolerance will be shown to irregularities and lapses on the part of the authorities, starting from illegal constructions, dumping of garbage, maintaining hygiene, stagnation of water in underpasses, overflowing of sewage, plight of patients in hospitals, pollution etc. There are so many complaints on illegal constructions. When checked, BBMP engineers issued notices to violators after they received notices from our office and they were allowed to construct further even after illegalities came to their notice without taking steps for preventing such constructions or demolishing them. Henceforth, there will be no scope for such drama which amounts to misconduct.

What is your stand on continuing the Anti-Corruption Bureau while disbanding powers under the Prevention of Corruption Act from Lokayukta?
I do not comment on the issue under challenge before the High Court. But there is enormous power under the Karnataka Lokayukta Act to deal with maladministration. We will be happy if powers under the PC Act are restored to us.

What are your views on the order issued by the Home Department to DG&IGP to surrender all SPs and DySPs posts in Lokayukta?
They have not written to us. I don't think there is such a move. They can't take unilateral decisions. When officials ask, we can make our stand clear as we bank on our police force. The government itself has entrusted around 50,000 cases on irregularities in implementing MNREGA. All SPs, DySPs and inspectors have been asked to carry out the work in each district. Our officers have been told to draw up proceedings against officials who are not cooperating with the probe by not providing documents.

What will be the outcome of a 26-point circular issued by Registrar to Lokayukta police wings across the state?
Main motto is to bring considerable changes. The circular has been shared with the Chief Secretary and district administrations. Responsibility has been fixed for officers, including SIT probing illegal mining. Each one will be held responsible for delays in probe, hearing, etc. Even witnesses, who are government officials, will have to face perjury cases if they turn hostile.

EPS, OPS STICK TO THEIR STANDS

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AIADMK leaders O Panneerselvam and Edappadi K Palaniswami stuck to their respective stands on the single-leadership issue on Saturday as well. Both camps were busy garnering support of district secretaries and other office-bearers. It was obvious that Palaniswami has an edge in numbers. But, senior functionaries who back Panneerselvam claimed that the support base for their leader was increasing day by day.

While office-bearers close to Palaniswami claimed that he had the support of over 65 district secretaries, the Panneerselvam's supporters refuted the claim. "A total of 15 district secretaries called on Panneerselvam in person while 16 more conveyed their solidarity with him over phone. Wait and see. On Sunday, there will be crucial meetings." One of them said. Functionaries supporting Palaniswami said unitary leadership for the party was the need of the hour and that the issue would be raised in some form - say a special resolution - at the general council. Those working with Panneerselvam, however, said they have certain "legal options" to counter such a move but were unable to reveal them now.

Ex-TN CM O Panneerselvam leaves his residence in Chennai on Saturday

"Two former ministers from southern and western districts, who held discussions with Panneerselvam today, have extended their support to Panneerselvam and denounced the move for single leadership. Palaniswami has no support base beyond Tiruchy," a functionary added.

Panneerselvam, who was to meet district secretaries and others at a hotel, changed his mind and rushed to AIADMK headquarters and took part in the resolution committee meeting. Palaniswami, however, skipped the meeting. Chaos prevailed at the party headquarters with supporters of Palaniswami and Panneerselvam raising slogans in support of their leaders. At one point of time, a supporter of Palaniswami was allegedly assaulted on the office premises.

Throughout the day, senior leaders called on Panneerselvam and Palaniswami at their respective places.

So much to watch.
So much to read.
So little time

Stephen King
Author

FIERY AGNIPATH STIR: RIGHT IDEA, GRIM REALITIES

THE THIRD EYE

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DÉJA vu must be experiencing déja vu. The fiery protests over Agnipath, the new avatar of the armed forces recruitment programme, projected by its authors as 'transformational', are reminiscent of protests from a not so distant past. The images of marauding mobs, of trains set afire, of travellers left terrified, are a scary testimony of angst and seething anger coiled deep in the political economy.

The BJP-led NDA government finds itself yet again in a perfect storm, caught between intent and poorly planned, ill-conceived execution. Perceptions are worsened by the geography of rioting — in states where the BJP is in power or in alliance — for instance Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. Agnipath is the right idea caught in poor optics and trapped in grim realities.

Context is critical for the construct of public policy. The nation faces threats on multiple fronts on its borders. Does India need to urgently modernise its armed forces? The answer is an unequivocal yes. Does India need to rebalance boots and bytes, recast the scale and shape its military maximum effect? Of course it does. Is there a need to review and repair the skew of average age across the forces?

The answer — given the average age profile of 33 years for Indian soldiers — is indisputably yes. Does the country need to optimise the cost to efficiency ratio of its defence spending? Clearly the answer again is yes.

The need for a plan to modernise the armed forces has been haunting India since the eighties when General K Sundarji authored the controversial 'perspective plan'. The 1991 economic crisis followed by political instability left the ideas stranded. In 2002, post the Kargil war during the Vajpayee era, a major attempt was made under Lt Gen Pankaj Joshi, a double amputee war hero who rose to be Chief of Integrated Defence Staff (CIDS), to recast the strategic template for the country's armed forces. The fact that in 2022, the criticality of modernising the armed forces continues to be debated, and is the epicentre of a political controversy, illustrates the stagnation of strategic policy thought.

Change is rarely smooth, never elegant and inevitably triggers confusion and chaos. Timing is of essence in the acceptance of any paradigm change. The question is whether the unveiling of the new Agnipath programme could have been timed better, especially given the distress in the rural economy and the failure of governments to fill over 2 million vacant posts.

It is true that change is vulnerable to pushback. It is also true is that operational tactics matter for success of strategy. It is arguable that the launch of Agnipath scheme could have been distanced from job creation announcement by the Central government — particularly in a landscape where politicos deploy enlistment in the armed forces to camouflage their patchy record in job creation.

Criticism is focussed on the shorter tenure of four years recruits would sign on when the expectation is of life-long service and benefits. The crux of the critique is located in India's demography with a bulging workforce and fuelled by the inadequacies of the political economy to generate jobs. That said, the idea of short service tenure is not new. It is an accepted template across many nations, and indeed has been used in the past even in India.

The moot point is the expectations of the aspirants. Acceptance depends guarantees provided to secure their future. The protests have triggered a parade of promises by chief ministers offering priority once they re-enter civil life. Political promises are not exactly enforceable. Barely a third of veterans secure placements post retirement. And the record of states is manifest in data – over five lakh police posts have been vacant for over five years.

A new policy per se demands deliberative processes. It must allow for tweaks to enable adoption and public acceptance. This calls for creation of room for debate and negotiation. Should the tenure be four years or longer as some veterans have suggested? What will be the defining characteristics to establish quality retention? What is the logic of the cut-off for retention at 25 per cent and is there merit in the argument for review and expansion?

The success of public policy is defined by the approach. Yes, branding is useful for political messaging but branding is not sufficient to propel confidence and acceptance. Frequently policy makers and politicos confuse political propagation with persuasive processes and policies. It is not enough to blame the opposition for misinformation — social media posts are not a substitute for active on the ground counter-mobilisation.

The lessons learnt from recent policy debacles need to be inducted — this demands active engagement with the stakeholders. Promises need to be enshrined in law and BJP-ruled states could take the lead by creating the framework. The districts which host the largest number of armed force personnel are known. MPs, ministers and CMs need to focus on creating the necessary confidence in the new policy — aspirants want to be heard not talked down to.

It is instructive to remember at all times that the social contract between those willing to serve in uniform and the nation rests on a precious sentiment called trust.

MODI'S MYSTERY AND MYSTIQUE MATTERS ON POTIR CHOICE

POWER & POLITICS

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THE wheel of history's hypothesis is turning again. As Prime Minister Narendra Modi's cartography of power replaces the Lutyen's layout in the form of the Central Vista, his imprimatur will soon be visible again in the presiding heights of Raisina Hill. Yet, it doesn't stop media barons, political pundits and emasculated political giants from agonising over the name of the new President to replace Ram Nath Kovind (unless he gets a surprise second term) who demits office next month. Though pretending to be part of the Presidential Nominee Search Committee, Delhi's amateur procedural astrologers are fully aware that they are only going through motions for photo-ops and TV bytes. Their opinions and posturing will be consigned to the archives as usual. Just before a presidential term ends, these garrulous guesswork gurus meet and select a candidate since a consensus acceptable to both the ruling and the opposition parties is evasive.

But who scores? Only the PM's first and final choice wins the sweepstakes — not even the ruling party's speculative candidate. Since 1967, the President of The Indian Republic (POTIR) — has always been imposed by the PM, although the choice led to the breakup of the ruling Congress in 1969. The ideological colour of the next Commander in Chief of the Indian Defence Forces and India's President will be decided none other than Modi. And it will be Modified saffron.

This Constitutional cycle completes its circle every five years. The POTIR power play is more than a fight to capture 330 acres of land and 340 rooms and lawns intersected by 2.5 km of corridors. The enigmatic Modi hasn't dropped any hint about his choice, and instead has deputed Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and BJP president JP Nadda to engage with Opposition leaders to attempt a consensus. But the Opposition, whose rebuffed choice was Sharad Pawar, has been seeking names from the ruling party so that they could give their reaction. According to them, it is the PM's prerogative to suggest the name. But both Singh and Nadda couldn't disclose any of BJP's choices. Nevertheless, Modi took the initiative of talking to two chief ministers, Naveen Patnaik and Jagan Mohan Reddy, whose marginal importance lies in legislative arithmetic.

In 2017, Modi sprang a last-moment surprise with Ram Nath Kovind, a Dalit from Uttar Pradesh and former Bihar governor, a choice definitely influenced by an upcoming Lok Sabha election in 2019. This time around, too, the fact that polls loom in 2024, is significant. Though, there is little doubt of a third consecutive victory for Modi — the second PM after Nehru — the BJP leadership loathes taking a gamble in case the numbers fall marginally short of an absolute majority. The President can play an important role in the appointment of the PM. For example, K R Naryanan declined to invite Atal Bihari Vajpayee even after seeing the list of the majority of MPs supporting him. Narayanan insisted on a separate written communication from Jayalalithaa. This was in contrast to his predecessor Dr Shankar Dayal Sharma who had invited Vajpayee to form government as the leader of the single-largest party in the Lok Sabha. That the government fell after 15 days is another story. There are numerous examples of conflict between a relatively independent President and the PM. For example, Giani Zail, a known Indira Bhakt, became Rajiv Gandhi's unexpected nightmare. Regarding an unlikely showdown between an elected head of the government and the head of state, no ruling party has ever reached a conclusion. This is because the Opposition's candidates have been staunchly and ideologically opposed to the PM's choice. For example, the Opposition put up Justice H R Khanna against Zail Singh in 1982; Khanna had resigned from the Supreme Court during the Emergency after Indira Gandhi superseded him. Only Vajpayee, partially because of electoral compulsions and mostly due to conviction, reverted to an extinct practice of installing a reputed personality like A P J Kalam on the sandstone seat of Raisina Hill.

Sadly, in presidential lotto, consensus is a mirage. All parties have chosen confrontation while talking consensus. Since 1952, 13 of the 14 presidential elections were vicious fights between the Opposition and the ruling party, primarily due to the hard stance taken by the PM and his or her adversaries. The Prime Minister's whistle-stopper won decisively on most occasions, except Indira's nominee V V Giri who lost the first round but scraped through with the help of second preference votes. Indira continued her signature style of choosing non-entities for POTIR; Fakruddin Ali Ahmed was fielded in 1974; it was he who signed the Declaration of the Emergency without even asking for a formal Cabinet resolution. After Indira returned in 1982, Zail Singh was chosen for his unquestionable loyalty. Sonia Gandhi followed her mother-in-law's principle. In 2007, ignoring the claims of many senior leaders and scholars, she announced Pratibha Patil as UPA's candidate — the only presidential selection where PM had no role. So, the current media speculations, debates and dialogues over the next resident of Raisina Hills are nothing but space fillers for the front pages and prime time. As the POTIR rundown approaches its final mark, Indians are flooded with unsolicited advice on the kind of President India needs at this juncture. But did the Gyanjeevis ever ask the Gandhis who gave the Republic presidents like Ahmed and Pratibha Patil?

Modi, like Indira, inevitably sets his own agenda and dictates the terms of political engagement, not just in India but also abroad. However, he does follow normal practice and convention by keeping caste, community, religious and regional considerations in mind. At the moment all three top constitutional posts of President, Vice President and Prime Minister are occupied by RSS Swayam Sewaks. Will Modi disturb the composition of this hierarchy? Undoubtedly, he will choose only a fully trusted and tested person as POTIR. But will his pick be influenced by a caste or a region? Of India's 14 Presidents, more than half were either from the South or upper caste. Since the outgoing Prez is a Dalit, will Modi opt for second Dalit or a woman from the South is anyone's guess. He has decided on unknown persons for important assignments like governors, ministers and high-ranking advisors. For example, the gubernatorial appointments of Arif Mohammed Khan, Jagdeep Dhankar and Ganeshi Lal were last-minute surprises, even to them. Innovative Modi believes in breaking troublesome traditions and rubrics. He has the numbers. So, India will get a 15th President, of Modi, by Modi and for Modi, united by the unanimity of ideas and ideology.

CASE FOR CORRECTING RS POLL ANOMALY

OPINION

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ELECTIONS to 57 seats of Rajya Sabha covering 15 states concluded recently. Usually, Rajya Sabha elections get lesser prime-time attention as compared to that of Lok Sabha or state assemblies. However, this time, instances of resort politics and deft political management leading to unexpected results made most of us note the interesting dynamics of these elections. As the name suggests, Rajya Sabha represents the voice of states and Union Territories in the Union polity. Given this, isn't it a bit odd that elections to 4 seats of Rajasthan (about 40% of the total Rajya Sabha seats of the state) and 4 seats of Andhra Pradesh (again around 40% of the total seats) are conducted in 2022, when elections to the assemblies of these states concluded 4 years back? Shouldn't this have ideally been done around the time these assemblies got constituted? Such misalignment makes one question whether Rajya Sabha truly reflects the voice of the state assemblies that its members are supposed to represent.

The proposal for creation of Rajya Sabha was first put forth in the Montague-Chelmsford reforms of 1918. The Government of India Act, 1919 formally paved the path for creating a 'Council of States'. It came into existence in 1921. Post-independence, the Constituent Assembly extensively debated the utility of the Council of States. Ultimately, the it felt that a single directly-elected House (Lok Sabha or the House of the People) would be inadequate to meet the challenges. The Constituent Assembly felt that for a true federal polity, states and UTs have to be represented duly in the Union. Dr BR Ambedkar, the chairman of the Drafting Committee of our Constitution, while clarifying about the role of the Council of States said "...ex hypothesi", it "represented the states".

Clearly, the Constitution envisages Rajya Sabha as the institutional platform to represent states in Parliament. However, if incumbent members of Rajya Sabha are not elected by representatives of the prevailing state assemblies, it's difficult to establish that they truly represent the voice of their state. They may be more representative of the voice of past state assemblies that had sent them in the first place. Let's take an example. Consider Rajasthan. The state elections got concluded in December 2018. UPA (Congress+) got more than 50% seats while NDA (BJP+) almost 35%. Rajasthan has a quota of 10 members in the Rajya Sabha. One can therefore expect that 7 members from the state should ideally be from UPA. However, before 10 June 2022, 7 members from the state were from NDA while only 3 from UPA. The change of government in the state in 2018 couldn't be translated into a corresponding change in the Rajya Sabha.

Let's take another example, that of UP. The state sends 31 members to Rajya Sabha. Out of this, term of 10 members is expected to end in 2024, another 10 in 2026 and balance 11 in 2028. The assembly polls to UP concluded earlier this year and NDA bagged around 68% of the total seats. One could therefore expect that NDA will send at least 7 members in 2024 and another 7 in 2026, give or take a few seats. Hypothetically assume that the government in UP changes in 2027. In such a case, NDA's representation in Rajya Sabha will have no impact till 2032, despite the change of government.

So, what's the problem with this scheme of things? The core challenge is that, because of the misalignment between electoral cycle of Rajya Sabha members vis-a-vis state assemblies, often Rajya Sabha members are not elected by the current assemblies. Hence, the constitutional intent of creating the Rajya Sabha gets compromised. No wonder, Rajya Sabha is often used as tool to settle political scores. Clearly, this situation is not tenable and hence there is a strong case for finding out possible solutions to correct this.

We propose a potential solution to address the above challenge. Peg the term of Rajya Sabha members with the term of the state assembly they represent. How will this work? Assume that a particular state assembly is constituted in December 2022. Say this state has 10 seats in Rajya Sabha. Implementing this proposal would mean that once the assembly is constituted, elections to all 10 Rajya Sabha seats from this state would need to be held; preferably within 6 months (i.e. by June 2023). This means that all 10 Rajya Sabha members from that state will need to be re-elected by June 2023 in one go. Effectively, if the state assembly follows the term cycle of Dec 2022, Dec 2027 and so on, the term of all Rajya Sabha members of that state would consequently follow the cycle of June 2023, June 2028 and so on. Term of Rajya Sabha members will thus be reduced from 6 years to 5 years (lesser in case of premature dissolution of assembly). Scheme of one third members retiring every 2nd year will also go away. If a state assembly is dissolved prematurely, then the members would need to be re-elected once the new assembly is constituted.

Further, note that the domicile requirement has also been done away with. So, assemblies will continue to retain the current flexibility in nominating their representatives. The permanent nature of this house will also be maintained as Rajya Sabha polls will take place only post the constitution of the assembly. Permanence will hold true even in the case of simultaneous elections, where Lok Sabha and assembly elections are held together, as Rajya Sabha will continue to remain alive for six months post constitution of assemblies. Thus, parliamentary business can continue as usual even during the period Lok Sabha is getting constituted.

There have been demands for urgent corrective reforms in Rajya Sabha. A few have gone to the extent of scrapping Rajya Sabha altogether. While such drastic measures are not warranted, there is no denying that status quo needs a change. Aligning term of Rajya Sabha with that of state assemblies could be one bold step in ensuring that the vision of the Constituent Assembly behind setting up Rajya Sabha is truly preserved in letter and spirit.

QUOTE CORNER

No society can expect to grow or thrive when the vast majority of its young people are out of work. Our foremost priority as government is to achieve higher rates of inclusive growth that generate sustainable jobs at the scale of social need

Cyril Ramaphosa, South African president

All I'm asking is for the largest corporations and the wealthiest Americans to begin to pay their fair share in taxes. No one making less than $400,000 will pay a single penny more in federal taxes

Joe Biden, American president

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Agnipath not suitable for India

The Centre's Agnipath scheme for recruitment in military services seems not suited to a country like ours. It may be tailor-made for countries like South Korea where youth show little interest in joining military. In India, we have abundant human resource and youngsters are eagerly waiting to join the Army. The central government should have a relook at the scheme and continue with the old recruitment process with all pension benefits.

T Kailash Ditya, Hyderabad

Don't politicise defence forces

The mounting protests across the country against Agnipath have already claimed one life and we don't know how the anger of the youth will simmer in coming days. Even though the PM and his Cabinet colleagues have claimed this scheme to be game-changer, a closer look suggests that it has been promulgated to win the public in 2024. But this move to politicise the defence forces will impact the morale of our brave soldiers. As far as the volatile situation prevailing across our boarders, it can be assumed that this project would not help our forces. On the contrary, it may mar the planning of the military. It's time all people who love the country remind the government of its mistake.

Bijumon PN, Idukki

Grim flood situation in Assam

The flood problem in Assam is aggravating with each passing year. It has seen new heights of destruction and havoc. The people of Assam have time and again puffed up their jugular veins asking the people in power to work towards a solution but to no avail. It seems that the people in power want something to discuss every year about the flood problem and they actually do not want to solve it as it would mean that they would not have the flood as an agenda in their elections which works like magic in the election time. The state government's proposal to the Centre to declare the flood problem in Assam a national problem has gathered dust over the years. It is time to work on some of those solutions, like dredging, it will increase the water retention capacity which would be a big relief though it is not a long term method.

Noopur Baruah, Tezpur

Will BJP sideline Nupur?

Most of the spokespersons of national political parties are matured politicians with long-standing stint in politics. If you take Congress, you have Abhishek Singhvi and for BJP, you have Sambit Patra and GVL Narasimha Rao as examples. But of late, spokespersons have become newsmakers and they are not shy of tearing the secular fabric of the nation to hog the limelight. Nupur Sharma of BJP is the new kid on the block. This graduate of London School of Economics has dared on TV screen that no other spokesperson did before. It would be interesting to see whether she had the support of upper echelons of her party or not and whether she will stay in the mainstream of the saffron party or will be sidelined.

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Varun Gandhi @varungandhi80
That amendments were made to Agnipath scheme within a few hours of its launch shows that all the points were not considered.

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
Prime Minister will have to accept the demand of the youth of the country by becoming 'maafiveer' and take back the 'Agnipath' scheme.

P. Chidambaram @PChidambaram_IN
The piecemeal concessions to the Agnipath scheme announced by the government prove our point that the scheme was ill-thought.

Stricter laws may be on cards to prevent damage to rail assets

Railway Act may be made more stringent; Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw appeals to youths protesting against Agnipath not to vandalise public property

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THE massive damage caused to railway properties during the nationwide protests against the Agnipath recruitment scheme for the armed forces has prompted the government to consider adding more teeth to the Railways Act in order to protect its property during agitations.

While making an appeal to the protesters not to ransack the railway property, Railway minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, speaking at an event on Saturday, said steps would be taken soon to strengthen the Railways Act also to ensure safety and security of railway property. He urged the protestors not to take law into their hands and said the Modi government was listening to their concerns with full sensitivity. "I think, now the need is to further strengthen the Railways Act and we will take action on this so that railway property can be protected," Vaishnaw said, adding that vandalising public property and disrupting rail services would not fetch any solution.

As per the existing law, whosoever damages railway property is charged under Section 151 of the Indian Railway Act under which the person can be sentenced to a maximum of seven years' imprisonment.

Trains and buses are often the first targets of mobs during any protest in India. During the current protests, too, arsonists have set ablaze several train coaches and engines and caused widespread damage to other railway properties on fire worth over ₹200 crore.

The stir has also led to huge loss in revenues earned from ticket bookings as hundreds of trains have been disrupted.

"A total 371 trains were affected, including 210 mail and 150 passenger trains cancelled, in the last three days due to the violent agitation. Over a dozen trains were diverted and 100 partially terminated," said a Railway official on Saturday.

Sources said 10 trains were set on fire till Friday in agitation and more than 40 coaches in different parts of country with the maximum number of such incidents reported alone form Bihar. On saturday, toom protesters struck Taregana railway station in Masaurhi sub-division of Patna district

A statement by the East Central Railway, headquartered in Gorakhpur, said, "The train operations will be allowed keeping in view of the safety of passengers and railway property from 8 pm on June 18 to 4 am on June 19, again from 8 pm to 4 am on June 20."

People block a road to protest against he Centre's Agnipath scheme in Dhanbad, Jharkhand, on Saturday | PTI

GOVT OPEN TO TALKS: THAKUR

New Delhi: Union minister Anurag Thakur on Saturday appealed to the youths protesting against the Agnipath scheme to shun violence and come forward for talks, asserting that the government is ready to look into their grievances with an "open mind" and make changes "if required".

I want to appeal to our young friends that Agnipath is a revolutionary scheme, it is a big revolutionary step to place the Indian military at a strong position globally, we have to understand it

J P Nadda, BJP president

I think, now the need is to further strengthen the Railways Act and we will take action on this so that railway property can be protected

Ashwini Vaishnaw, Railway minister

Separate uniform & only 30 leaves for Agnipath recruits

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@ New Delhi

THE candidates joining under the newly-proposed Agnipath recruitment scheme for the armed forces will have lesser leaves and will be donning a distinct uniform as per the terms and conditions stipulated.

Of the many perks, Agnipath scheme gives four years term of service with a "Seva Nidhi" of around ₹12 lakh. There are many other points which will make the soldier/sailor/airman serving under the scheme different.

As per the terms and conditions applicable for the scheme, "The Agniveers would have a distinct rank in the Army, Navy and Air Force which will be different from any other existing rank." They will have a distinctive insignia to be worn by Agniveers on their uniform during their engagement period.

When it comes to grant of leave, it will be subject to exigencies of the organisation. "They will be having 30 days of annual leave. Sick leave would be given on the basis of medical advice."

What attracts the youth, apart from uniform and the service conditions, is the medical and CSD facilities which come with the service, including the candidate's parents. The Agniveers will be entitled for both the facilities for four years only.

When it comes to leaving the services before the term of four years is over, Agniveers will not be permitted to be released at their own request, except in exceptional cases.

At present, the youth falling in the bracket of 17 and half years and 21 will be joining the individual services for a period of four years which also will include a six month training period.

APPOINTMENT

GOP rejig: Khera made chairman of party's media & publicity wing

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@ New Delhi

CONGRESS president Sonia Gandhi has appointed Pawan Khera as the chairman of media and publicity in the new communications department of the party. Till now, he was the national spokesperson of the grand old party.

"Congress president has approved the appointment of Pawan Khera as the chairman of media and publicity in the new communications department with immediate effect," said a party release.

Khera's appointment is another major change in the department after party's Chintin Shivir held in Udaipur last month. Just a few days ago, Jairam Ramesh was appointed as the new AICC general secretary in-charge of communications, replacing Randeep Singh Surjewala.

The party had resolved to revamp its communication and media department at the three-day brainstorming session in Udaipur last month to improve its connect with the people and change its communications strategy.

Khera had recently expressed his disappointment on social media when his name didn't figure in the list of Congress candidates for Rajya Sabha polls. "Maybe there is something missing in my penance," he had tweeted then.

On 'thanks giving' list

Khera tweeted to thank Congress president Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, party's general secretary in-charge Jairam Ramesh and general secretary, Organisation, KC Venugopal

On Saturday, he was a happy man and thanked Sonia Gandhi, and other party leaders, including Rahul Gandhi, "for this opportunity". "I shall do my best to strengthen the voice of @INCIndia," he tweeted.

Khera, known for his fiesty defiance of the party line on various issues in television debates and media interactions, was said to be very close to former Delhi chief minister Sheila Dikshit. He had served as Officer on Special Duty or political secretary to Dikshit when she was the CM.

Benefits through social justice ministry

Benefits will be extended to those who are registered with the social justice ministry through their National Portal for Transgender Persons, which provides the facility for the community to apply for nationally-recognised transgender (TG) certificate and identity card.

Trans may avail gender change surgery under Ayushman soon

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IN a move that would cheer up the transgender community in the country, the Centre is planning to offer them customised health packages, including gender change surgery, under the national health insurance scheme, Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana.

The customised packages include gender reaffirmation surgery, hormonal therapies and laser ablation surgery, said RS Sharma, the National Health Authority (NHA) Chief Executive Officer.

In this regard, the National Health Authority (NHA), which is the implementing agency for India's flagship public health insurance programme, is actively collaborating with the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to extend benefits under AB PM-JAY to the transgender beneficiaries.

"Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY does not distinguish whether any particular individual is a transgender or otherwise," he said, adding that transgender person eligible as per Socio Economic Caste Census (SECC) of 2011 criteria will be entitled to healthcare benefits under the scheme. He said that benefits will be extended to those who are registered with the social justice ministry through their National Portal for Transgender Persons, which provides the facility for transgender person to apply for nationally-recognised transgender (TG) certificate and identity card. According to the portal, 8,936 applications of transgender persons have been received, of which 7,033 have been issued certificates. While 7,048 have been given ID cards, 1,161 were found not eligible, and 1,912 applications are still pending.

House panel for backing Sri Lanka in hour of crisis

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AS Sri Lanka hopes for India to extend yet another Line of Credit of $500 million to enable the island nation to buy fuel for the next four months, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Saturday chaired a meeting of the parliamentary consultative committee on external affairs on Saturday and said there was "unanimous support" on the need to stand with the neighbouring country in its hour of crisis.

"Chaired a Parliamentary Consultative Committee meeting on the situation in Sri Lanka. A good discussion held in a positive atmosphere on various issues and India's role," Jaishankar tweeted and also posted pictures with MPs who attended the meeting. "Unanimous support on the need to stand with our neighbour in this difficult time."

Ministers of State for External Affairs V Muraleedharan, Meenakshi Lekhi and Rajkumar Ranjan Singh also attended the meeting. Opposition leaders who took part in the meeting included Shiv Sena's Priyanka Chaturvedi, BJD's Sujeet Kumar and DMK's Tiruchi Siva, among others. From the BJP, Rajdeep Roy and GVL Narasimha Rao attended the meeting.

According to sources, the refugee issue was also discussed. The parliamentary committee was informed that the government was keeping a close watch on the situation and that only a few refugees had arrived since the crisis unfolded in Sri Laka. At the meeting, it was also stressed that India gives financial credit to other nations on terms that don't put these countries in trouble in the future.

DD PLANS 7-HR YOGA DAY COVERAGE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

DOORDARSHAN (DD) India, international channels of Prasar Bharti, has planned seven-hour long mammoth coverage of Yoga Day celebrations being held at 80 iconic locations across the globe on June21. The live-streaming of the events from the different countries including the United States, Australia, France and African nations will start at 3 am.

To make this feat possible and ensure seamless streaming, extensive technical, production and engineering arrangements are being made by DD India. "A unique and innovative programme, 'The Guardian Ring' has been envisaged for International Yoga Day 2022. As announced by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his Mann ki Baat (monthly radio programme), the Guardian Ring programme celebrates the movement of the Sun, underlining the concept of "One Sun, One Earth". From East to West, people from all countries would welcome the Sun with Yoga, celebrating the Indian tradition of Surya Namaskar or sun-salutation. This one-of-a-kind programme is being telecast live exclusively on DD India.

SIKHS ON TARGET

SGPC, Punjab leaders slam attack on gurdwara in Kabul

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) and Punjab leaders strongly condemned the attack on a gurdwara in Kabul and urged the Union Government to take immediate steps to ensure the safety of minorities in Afghanistan.

Condemning the cowardly act of terrorism in Afghanistan Vikram Sahney, MP and international president of World Punjabi Organisation, appealed to the Ministry of External Affairs to issue e-visas and evacuate the remaining 164 Sikhs and Hindus in Kabul. SGPC president Harjinder Singh Dhami strongly condemned the attack. He said that the minorities, especially the Sikhs, have been suffering discrimination in that country but Union Government has not a made a policy to rehabilitate them.

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann said, "This is an inhuman act and I urge the Prime Minister Narendra Modi to ensure the safety and security of the sikhs residing in Kabul."

ASI deciphers 74,000 historical inscriptions

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Epigraphy Branch of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has so far copied and deciphered around 74,000 inscriptions found in different parts of the country. The branch, an important research wing of the agency, was set up in 1886 at Bengaluru.

In the last eight years, it has discovered and copied more than 2,875 epigraphs including Arabic and Persian writings, said a report presented before the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology (CABA).

According to the report, a total 816 Arabic and Persian inscriptions have been copied from 2014 and 2022.

"The main focus of this branch is conducting epigraphical survey, copying, deciphering and publishing of inscriptions. From the inception of this branch, around 74,000 inscriptions have been copied and reported in the Annual Reports on Indian Epigraphy," reads the report presented in the CABA meeting which was chaired by union minister G Kishan Reddy. After a systematic survey of epigraphs spread over different parts of the country, their decipherment, and transcription, it publishes annual reports.

Recently examined significant inscriptions by the branch were found at Chennakesava temple in district Chittoor, Shiva temple, Sengalipalayam village in Amaravati, Chola Inscription in Tiruvannamalai and a significant trilingual inscription in Persian, English and Hindi at a tank in Jhajjar district in Haryana.

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G K Redyy, Union minister

MAA & MEMORIES

PM reveals how his mother took care of a Muslim youth

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

EXPRESSING his love for his mother in a blog she entered 100th year of her life on Saturday, Prime Minister Modi wrote that a mother not only gives birth to her children but also shapes their mind, their personality, and their self-confidence. Recalling the influence of his mother, the PM wrote that his mother inspired him to have a strong resolve for the welfare of the poor.

The PM said when the BJP picked him for heading Gujarat as its CM in 2001, his mother sounded more elated than ever before. She told him never to take a bribe. "I don't understand your work in the government but I want you to never accept a bribe," PM Modi quoted his mother.

Modi also recalled how his mother took care of a Muslim youth who was brought to his house by his father following the death of the youth's abba. "One day my father had brought home his close friend's son, Abbas, after the death of his father. He stayed with us and completed his studies. Mother was as affectionate and caring towards Abbas as she was for all of us siblings. Every year on Eid, she would prepare his favourite dishes," Modi wrote.

PM Narendra Modi with his mother Heeraben in Gandhinagar on Saturday | PTI

"In my mother's life story, I see penance, sacrifice, and contribution of India's 'matrishakti.' Whenever I look at my mother and thousands of women like her, I find there is nothing that is unachievable for Indian women," he wrote.

Describing his mother as simple and extraordinary, the PM recalled how his mother had applied 'tilak' on his forehead before he was to attend a public event in Ahmedabad after his return from Srinagar where party leaders had unfurled the national flag at Lal Chowk. He said his mother also taught him a lesson that it is quite possible to be learned without being formally educated.

Modi also noted that his mother has voted in every election, from Panchayat to Parliament, and remains abreast with current developments.

WASHING-OFF

A fresh landslide, triggered by rains on Saturday blocked Jammu-Srinagar national highway in Udhampur district of Jammu and Kashmir, leaving hundreds of vehicles stranded, officials said.

7 DEAD AFTER BIKES COLLIDED HEAD-ON IN UP'S BALLIA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	29	Mumbai	31	28
Bhopal	35	25	Panaji	30	26
Jaipur	33	26	Patna	32	26
Amritsar	29	24	Lucknow	36	26
Chennai	34	27	Port Blair	32	27
Kolkata	31	27	Imphal	25	21
Srinagar	22	12	Chandigarh	36	28

ANTI-AGNIPATH VIOLENCE CLOUDS BJP, JD-U TIES

Allies spar over attacks on BJP leaders' houses during protests

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

THE Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Janata Dal (United) seem to be heading for a showdown once again. This time, the issue of contention between the NDA allies in Bihar is the attacks on the houses of BJP leaders and party offices during the anti-Agnipath violence in the state. Bihar BJP president Sanjay Jaiswal, whose house was also targeted by a mob, said there was a conspiracy to blow up his house in Bettiah and even the party office was set aflame in Madhepura in presence of 300 police personnel. The BJP office in Nawada was also attacked.

"I suspect a deep conspiracy behind the large-scale violence after the Agnipath scheme was launched," he said. "My party's leaders and offices were attacked in particular. Violent incidents continued to take place as the police remained mute spectator." Jaiswal demanded that the state government find out the conspirators behind these incidents.

Accusing the Opposition of instigating perpetrators of violence, he said, "It would not be good for anybody if the attacks continue."

The house of Deputy Chief Minister Renu Devi at Bettiah in West Champaran was also targeted by the protestors on Friday.

Reacting sharply to Jaiswal's allegations, JD-U president and MP Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh said BJP should ask protesters why they attacked its leaders and offices. "Jaiswal has lost his balance," Singh remarked.

The skirmish is the latest thorny issue to have come up between the BJP and JD-U. The two parties have, in the recent past, not agreed on the population control policy and common civil code. BJP was also reluctant for the caste census, despite Nitish's demand for it, and agreed to it only when it feared that JD-U may join hands with RJD on the issue.

Meanwhile, Jaiswal has been provided Y-category security in view of the attacks.

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Sanjay Jaiswal, BJP

MADHYA PRADESH

Bhopal MP Pragya Thakur receives death threat on phone

ANURAAG SINGH @Bhopal

FIRST-time BJP MP from Bhopal Lok Sabha seat, Pragya Singh Thakur, has received a death threat over phone from a man posing as the aide of Iqbal Kaskar, the brother of India's most wanted fugitive gangster, Dawood Ibrahim.

The WhatsApp call to the BJP MP was made from the same phone number which was used for a similar death threat to former UP CM Mulayam Singh Yadav's younger daughter-in-law and UP BJP leader, Aparna Yadav, on Wednesday.

The caller told Thakur, the 2008 Malegaon blast accused, that she would be killed for targeting Muslims and spreading venom against the minority community. Thakur had recently defended suspended BJP national spokesperson Nupur Sharma for her remarks about Prophet Muhammad.

A 2.05-minute video showing the Thakur talking to the caller has gone viral over social media. A case was subsequently registered against the unidentified caller by the police on Saturday morning.

Javed Mohammad's house was demolished following the violence on June 10 | PTI

Demolished house: Kin say no to crowd-funding

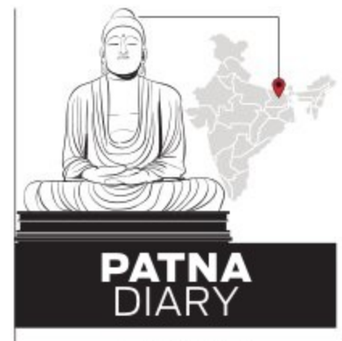
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Lucknow

AFTER the demolition of the house of Javed Mohammad, the prime accused of June 10 violence at Atala and adjoining localities, his supporters have apparently been running a campaign for raising funds for re-building the house. However, Javed's family, including his wife Parveen Fatima, in whose name the demolished property was, has stated that they had not given consent for any crowd-funding.

In a tweet posted by Parveen's daughter, Afreen, the family said they have not accepted any monetary help from anyone.

According to advocate KK Rai, who has been representing the family in court, people had approached him with the intent to help build the house again. "The call has to be taken by the family and not me, and as of today, they have refused to take any help," said Rai.

Post-demolition, a message for crowdfunding was becoming viral on social media. To this, Parveen's message said, "It has been brought to our notice that several people are wishing, while many have already started raising funds for reconstructing our home but I would like to clarify on the behalf of my family that we have not given consent to any fundraiser or crowd funding campaign (online or offline). Any such campaign is against the wishes of our family".



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'Lalu' in fray for presidential polls

Lalu Prasad Yadav (RJD chief's namesake) has thrown his hat in the ring for Presidential election This Lalu Prasad Yadav, a resident of Marhawra town in Saran district, filed his nomination for the election on the very first day. He is among 11 other contestants who have filed their nominations for the post so far. It is not that the 42-year-old is trying his luck in politics for the first time. In 2017, he had contested election against incumbent President Ramnath Kovind. This Lalu Prasad, however, shares some similarity with the RJD founder. RJD supremo's namesake has seven children. He ekes out bread for the family by farming.

RCP seeking spiritual solace at ashrams

Politics and religion go side by side. After being denied ticket for Rajya Sabha, union minister RCP Singh is now seeking solace in the ashram of Yoga guru Ramdev and abodes of other religious gurus. He runs the risk of losing his ministerial berth if PM Modi does not come to his rescue, as chief minister and JDU supremo Nitish Kumar refused to renominate him for RS for the third consecutive term. Singh has visited various ashrams, including Vedic Kanya Gurukul at Patanjali Yogpith in Haridwar, Acharya Mahamandeleshwar Swami and Kailashanand Giri Maharaj Ji of Niranjani Akhara.

ASSAM FLOODS

Rains continue to pound Assam, Modi calls up Himanta

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

THE flood situation in Assam continues to remain grim. The rain-induced deluge has affected over 26 lakh people in 30 districts. So far, over 55 people have lost their lives and 58,792 hectares of cropland has been affected.

The Railway has cancelled a number of trains as tracks are inundated.

PM Narendra Modi called up Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and took stock of the situation. The chief minister visited several relief camps where the affected have sought shelter. The authorities have set up 765 relief camps where over 1.49 lakh people are currently lodged.

Meanwhile, three children have been reported missing after a boat capsized in Hojai district of central Assam on Friday night. Twenty one others were rescued. The incident occurred when these flood-affected people were moving to a safer location.

Officials said incidents of landslides have been reported from Dima Hasao, Goalpara, Morigaon, Kamrup and Kamrup (Metro) districts in the last 24 hours.

Several rivers, including the Brahmaputra, are flowing above the danger mark. The National Disaster Response Force and the State Disaster Response Force are engaged in the rescue and evacuation operations.

People use a banana raft at a village in Nalbari, Assam, on Saturday | PTI

Juggernaut to roll on in Gujarat, suggests 5-yr data

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

A look at the poll record from 2017 onwards would tell you that the BJP has not lost even a single election from Gujarat. And if you scan the state of affairs in the opposition, mainly the Congress and AAP, you'd find the former struggling to survive even as Kejriwal's party tries to fill the space.

The election figures of the last five years indicate that no political party would be able to stop the BJP juggernaut in 2022.

"After a modest performance in 2017, the party was expected to get fewer seats in Lok Sabha elections. But Gujaratis handed over all seats to BJP to have a Gujarati PM," says Bakul Tailor, political Analyst. "The abolition of Article 370, the triple talaq legislation, airstrikes on Pakistan, CAA, various development schemes and finally Ayodhya prompted people to vote for Modi."

Political analyst Dilip Patel says in 2020, CR Patil, an MP from Navsari and a confidant of Modi, became the state party chief. "This led to some power struggle. The involvement of the top leadership ensured the discontent died down," he said.

After 2017, BJP won all local body elections with a clear majority. In 2021 for the first time, the BJP bagged 41 out of 44 seats in the Gandhinagar municipal corporation. Gandhinagar was a Congress stronghold.

Meanwhile, AAP has found itself firefighting bickering. "A day after AAP announced an 850-member organisation for Gujarat polls, internal quarrels started. Some leaders resigned too. AAP is not very active in most constituencies. And splitting anti-incumbency votes will only benefit the BJP," said political observer Mayur Jani.

Congress is still waiting for Naresh Patel to complete their organisational structure while one leader after another is leaving the party. Its claims are not matched by ground realities

Mayur Jani, political observer

NO LOOKING BACK

BJP put up a poor show in the 2017 Assembly polls, but sprang back in 2019 LS polls, winning all 26 Gujarat seats. In 2020, its fourth candidate won in the RS elections despite not having enough votes. It won all seats in Assembly by-polls in 2021

MULTI-LAYER HIERARCHY

BENGAL: BJP AIMS TO BOOST RANKS WITH NEW SET-UP

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

REALISING that retaining 18 Lok Sabha seats out of 42, which the BJP won in the 2019 general elections, will not be an easy task, the party's leadership has decided to make changes in its organisational structure. As part of the revamp, two new committees — area committee and block committee — will be included in the present structure.

"The inclusion of two new committees is aimed at strengthening the party's organisation at the ground level, and creating more berths in the hierarchy, as well to address the discontent that surfaced within the cadre in the recent past," a BJP leader in Kolkata said.

Presently, BJP set-up in Bengal has a booth committee, shakti kendra, mandal committee and district committee. "It has now been decided that the area committee will function between shakti kendra and mandal committee, while the block committee will be inducted between mandal committee and district committee. The area committee will be known as ward committee in municipality areas," said the leader.

The BJP will create 341 block committees across the state.

"Our party has strong organisational set-ups in Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh where ground-level strength is given top priority," the leader added.

Sources said the presidents of the existing committees are elected by the members of the concerned group. "But the heads of the new committees will be nominated," said another BJP leader.

Though West Bengal is considered a big state in the party's guidelines, the number of members in the committees will be restricted. "A maximum of 60 members can be in the mandal committee while in the district committee, it will not exceed 90. The induction of these layers in the hierarchy will offer berths to many," he said.

After their unimpressive performance in the 2021 Assembly polls, BJP's Bengal unit pinned the responsibility on their poor organisational strength at the lower level. Also, in the recent reshuffle in the hierarchy following the change of the state president, many party functionaries expressed their discontent publicly for not getting a place in the hierarchy.

"The two yet-to-be inducted committees are expected to erase the discontent to some extent," said a BJP leader.

New startup policy launched in Bihar

In a bid to boost industrial growth, Bihar government has introduced a new Startup policy making certain changes in the old policy. Under Startup policy 2022, screening committee will be headed by industries department director and it has a provision for state Startup fund trust to be chaired by development commissioner. The monitoring and implementation committee will be headed by industries department principal secretary. Cabinet secretariat department principal secretary S Sidharth said the screening committee will do initial screening of proposals while implementation will be done by directorate.

Abhishek launches helpline number to connect with people

KOLKATA: Taking a cue from the 'Didi Ke Bolo' (Tell Didi) public outreach programme of West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, Trinamool Congress national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee on Saturday launched a helpline number to connect with people. The Diamond Harbour MP unveiled the facility on the occasion of his completing eight years as a parliamentarian. Banerjee also released a report card of the work carried out during his tenure as a parliamentarian. "Through this helpline, you can directly reach out to me at 78877 78877 with any of your concerns and suggestions," the MP tweeted. *ENS*

SAD, Cong seek EC action over AAP leader's college campaign

CHANDIGARH: The Shiromani Akali Dal on Saturday asked the Election Commission to take action against Punjab minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal for allegedly seeking votes for the Sangrur Lok Sabha bypolls in a college. SAD spokesperson Arshdeep Singh Kler said Dhaliwal violated the poll code by soliciting votes for the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) in classrooms of Desh Bhagat Government Aided College at Bardwal in Dhuri on Friday. Congress leader Sukhpal Singh Khaira also sought action against the AAP minister. The byelections to the Lok Sabha seat will be held on June 23 while the counting will take place on June 26. The bypoll was necessitated after the seat was vacated by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. *ENS*

Plans afoot for 'Mission 45 seats' in Maharashtra

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

THE BJP has set itself a target of 45 seats for Maharashtra in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. In a recent meeting called by BJP state unit, it was decided that the party should boost its performance from the present 18 seats. Maharashtra sends 48 MPs to Lok Sabha.

"We assume that BJP will have to fight the elections on its own along with the smaller allies," a BJP leader said. The party realises that since Shiv Sena and BJP are unlikely to get back together, it is better to prepare the ground on its own.

In July, mega rallies have been planned in several Lok Sabha constituencies, that will be attended by union ministers and state leaders. BJP general secretary Vinod Tawade and MLC Chandrashekhar Bawankule will coordinate with central ministers and state leaders, respectively. Observers have also been appointed for each constituency.

Former Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis said they will reach out to people over the next 18 months. "We will check whether the central government's schemes are reaching them or not, and take feedback. It's a year-round process for us."

Talking about the work done by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the poor, BJP leader Ashish Shelar said, "The polls will be contested on a positive agenda."

Preparation in full swing

The BJP has planned mega rallies in July at various constituencies which will be attended by union ministers and state party leaders

In UP, it's 'Mission 75' as BJP goes to grassroots

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

WITH an intent to accomplish 'Mission 75' in the 2024 General elections, the BJP has drawn a strategy to entrust its UP MPs with the responsibility of strengthening 100 booths each.

As per sources, each MP has been directed to reach out to the beneficiaries of the welfare schemes in their constituencies. Also, a campaign would be launched to extend the benefit of the schemes to the families that have remained deprived.

The 'Vijay Mantra' was imparted to party MPs at a workshop in Lucknow on Friday, which was presided over by state chief Swatantra Dev Singh. The main speaker was Baijayant Panda, party's vice-president and in-charge of the booth strengthening campaign. Panda said the party had registered victory on 1.25 lakh of the 1.63 lakh booths in 2019.

Sources say BJP has divided the booths into three categories as per the 2019 results. Panda told the MPs that each constituency had about 4-5 Assembly segments, so each MP would focus on 25 weak booths. In the first phase, set to take off from July 18, each MP would be expected to stay at 100 weak booths to hold dialogues with people, find out the prevailing issues and ensure their redressal.

The MPs were also asked to concentrate on those 16 of the 80 seats which they lost in 2019. "After winning Amethi, we will now try to wrest Rae Bareli from Congress," BJP leader Dr Chandra Mohan said.

Marking attendance

Varun Gandhi and Maneka Gandhi did not attend the event while the presence of Sanghmitra Maurya, daughter of Swami Prasad Maurya, was the talk of the circles.

BJP candidate dropped over shady husband

BHOPAL: The Madhya Pradesh BJP on Saturday withdrew the candidature of Swati Kashid for the upcoming civic polls after it came to light that her husband was a history-sheeter against whom the National Security Act was invoked earlier.

The BJP had announced Kashid as its candidate for Indore's Ward 56 on Friday. He husband, Yuvraj Kashid, was arrested in 2020 after the NSA was invoked against him by the Congress government. He is an accused in murder and other cases.

"After the issue of Swati Kashid's family background being criminal was brought to the knowledge of the party and Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, her name was withdrawn by following the zero tolerance policy,' said state BJP president VD Sharma. *ENS*

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The candidates who are eligible for viva-voce are hereby informed that the viva-voce is scheduled to be conducted on **14th July 2022 and 15th July 2022,** in the premises of the Principal Bench of the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru and they may visit the above said website, for further information.

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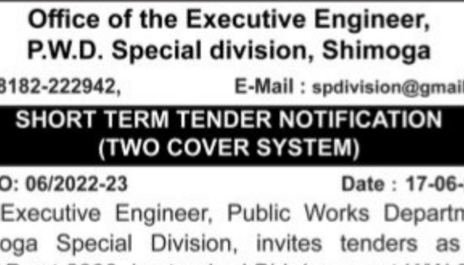

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Tenders are invited through GoK e-procurement platform website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from eligible Bengaluru based Reputed Travel Agents having adequate financial resources and manpower with sufficient past experience for the work of **Booking of Air Tickets, Hotel Booking, and visa arrangements** to KPCL officers and Guests. EMD of **Rs. 12,000/-.** Last date for receipt of completed bids : **27.06.2022 up to 16:00 Hrs.** Date of opening of Part-I (Pre qualification and Technical Bid): **29.06.2022 at 11:00 Hrs.** Date of opening of price bid (Part-II) is **02.07.2022 at 11.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from office of the **Deputy General Manager (CC), KPCL, No.82, Shakthi Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560 001.Tel: 080-22203709/22256568 Fax: 080-22252144 e–Mail: kpclcccmpa@gmail.com Website: http://www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in**

Executive Engineer
B.T.D.A. Dn No.2, Bagalkot

No:EE/BTDA/Dn.2/Tender-2/2022-23/ 903 Dated:18.06.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement only)

Tenders are invited by the under signed for various works from registered eligible contractors for various works ranging from Rs. **7.19** to Rs. **447.47** Lakhs The intending bidders for work details may login to e-procurement website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for detailed notification and submission of the tender. The tenders can be submitted till **05.07.2022** up to **5.00** PM. Technical bids & Financial Bids (Upto Rs **50.00** lakhs) will be opened on **07.07.2022 at 11.00** AM (if possible). Any other details can be obtained from this office in person or over telephone number **08354-297054.**

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
BTDA, Division No.02 Bagalkot

DIPR/BGK/160/2022-23/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

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INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB) [e-Procurement]
Bid Identification No. CCE, S.C (R&B)-BAM-03/2022-23 No. 2207 // Dated : 10.06.2022

1) The **Chief Construction Engineer, Southern (R&B) Circle, Berhampur** on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites **percentage rate bid** in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** from eligible contractors for construction of **Building Works** as detailed in the table below.

2)	Nature of work	: Building works
3)	No. of work	: 03 Nos.
4)	Tender Cost	: Rs.10,000/- (online)
5)	Class of Contractor	: "B" Class, "A" Class & Special Class
6)	Availability of Bid document in the website	: From 22.06.2022 10.00 AM to 07.07.2022 4.00 PM
7)	Date of Opening of Bid	: 08.07.2022 at 11.30 A.M.

8) The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://tendersodisha.gov.in.
9) Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.

Sd/- (D.C.Behera)
Chief Construction Engineer
Southern (R&B) Circle, Berhampur
OIPR- 34103/11/0004/2223

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HUMNABAD DIST: BIDAR

NO. HMC/ENG/TENDER/CR- /2022-23 DATE: 17-06-2022

TENDER NOTIFCATION

1) Name of work: **INDENT No. 118224,** 2) Estimated cost : As per e-portal, 3) Eligibility of Agency / Consultant : As per e-portal, 4) EMD amount: As per e-portal, 5) Last date for submission of tender : **04-07-2022, 04:00 PM,** 6) Technical bid opening : **05-07-2022, 05:30 PM,** 7) Address for communication Chief Officer, Town Municipal Council Humnabad. Ph & Fax: 08483--271712, Email :itstaff_ulb_humnabad@yahoo.com, 8) Website : www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Officer,
Town Municipal Council Humnabad

DIPR/Bidar/105/MC&A/2022-23

ODISHA BRIDGE & CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Odisha Undertaking under Works Department)

No. 4011 **Date. 18.06.2022**
File: SMT- 1801

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
FOR DEVELOPMENT OF INTEGRATED RESIDENTIAL CUM COMMERCIAL COMPLEX AT SATYNAGAR, BHUBANESWAR

CAD-831: OBCC invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from reputed Developers for developing an Integrated Residential cum Commercial Complex over **4.81 Hectares** (12 Acres) of contiguous land at Satyanagar, Bhubaneswar, Orissa on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. OBCC shall provide the land to the selected developer for a long-term lease of 90 years.

The site is 2.5 Kms from the Bhubaneswar Secretariat; 4.5 Kms from the Biju Patnaik International Airport; 1.9 Kms from the Bhubaneswar Railway Station.

Eligibility Criteria:

Please refer the EOI document (available at www.mdobcc.in) for detailed technical and financial criteria.

EOI Submission:

The EOI application must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked **"EOI for Integrated Residential cum Commercial Complex at Satyanagar"** through speed post/registered post/courier at the below mentioned address latest by 3.7.2022 before 17:00 hrs. OBCC will not be responsible for any postal/courier delay.

Address- Odisha Bridge and Construction Corporation Limited
Vikash Bhavan, Nayapalli, Bhubaneshwar - 751012

For any query, please write to pmuobcc@gmail.com and md@obcc.in.

Sd/- EIC-cum-Managing Director
OIPR-34106/11/0015/2223

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521

No.SEE/T(W&M)H/AEE(C)/22-23/CYS-05 Date: 18.06.2022

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, invites bids for **Housekeeping Works** coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Hubballi.

The detailed notification regarding the works called through brief tender notification will be displayed on the office Notice Board from the office of the undersigned on or after **5.30 PM on 20.06.2022.** Other details can be obtained from this office during the office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele)
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Vidhyuth Nagar, Hubballi-580024

MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.
E-Mail: manmulpurchase@gmail.com, Tele: 08232–274571

IFT NO: MMU/PUR/E-Procu./105/Tender–04/2022-23 Date: 17.06.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-procurement portal only)

Mandya Milk Union Ltd. invites e-Tender from Govt. of India under taking Registered IRDAI certified general Insurance companies for Providing Cattle Insurance for the period of one year EMD Rs. 10000/-.Tenderer can downloaded documents from: 18.06.2022, Pre bid meeting: 24.06.2022 at 11.30 hrs, Last date of submission of tender: 29.06.2022 at 15.00 hrs, Date of opening of Technical tender: 30.06.2022 after 04.30 hrs & Commercial Bid opening: will be intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in / website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and also contact helpline No: 080-25501227/25501216, e-mail:hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

KASTURBA COLLEGE OF NURSING
HABIBGANJ,BHEL,BHOPAL-462024
Phone: 0755-2485278,0755-2505370,0755-2505377
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No.HR-3(2)/KCN/2022 Dated: 19.06.2022

ADMISSION NOTICE

Admissions open in one of the most prestigious Nursing Colleges in Central India. Alumni of the college are representing in every part of the world. Registration is open for Admission to BSc Nursing (4 year Degree) in Kasturba College of Nursing, BHEL Habibganj, Bhopal. Course offered is for both Male & Female candidates. However, hostel facility is provided only to the female students. Interested candidates may register for Admission in B.Sc Nursing Course by visiting our website **www.bsmbhopal.com** or may collect the application form by remitting necessary Fee by hand or by post from the College from **20.6.2022 to 16.08.2022** up to 4.00 PM.

Eligibility: 10+2 Class passed in Physics, Chemistry, Biology (PCB) & English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 45% marks taken together in PCB in the qualifying examination i.e. (10+2) . Further 5 % relaxation for SC/ST or other backward classes. **Cost of Application form/Online Registration Fee**: Rs.400/-(IMPS/NEFT/Cash or DD) by hand for taking Application form from the College and also for on line Registration.Charges for Application form by Post shall be Rs.400/- through IMPS/NEFT or Demand Draft drawn in favor of **"BHEL Shiksha Mandal A/c of Kasturba College of Nursing"** Bhopal. **Age Limit:** Age between 17 & 22 years on or before 31" December 2022 and relaxable by 3 years in the case of reserved candidates [SC/ST/OBC]. **Last date for submission of application:** 16-08-2022 up to 4.00 PM. For details visit our **website: www.bsmbhopal.com** Or Email us on: **kasturbacollegeofnursing@gmail.com**

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Department of Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development ,
Office of the Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Division, Mandya

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION NO : 04 / 2022-23 , Dated : 16.06.2022
Ref : This office notification Number 04/2021-22 dated 26.08.2021.

On behalf of Governer Government of Karnataka, Executive Engineer Minor irrigation and Ground water development division Mandya, Turnkey Tender are invited from registered and eligible contractors under " e - Procurement " Portal as per the terms and conditions prescribed in standard tender bid documents KW-4. Any information regarding this tender may be obtained from this office up to dated : **30.06.2022** during office hours. The tenders may be uploaded (Technical and Financial bids to be uploaded separately) with the prescribed E.M.D and requisite documents through website " www.eproc.karnataka.govt.in" upto dated : **04-07-2022 up to 17-30 Hours**. Technical bids of the bidders will be opened on dated : **06-07-2022 at 11-00 AM**. Financial bids of the bidders will be opened on dated : **08-07-2022 at 11-00 AM**. All the rights are reserved for postponement or cancellation of all works or any of the work of this tender by the under signed. Terms and conditions required for the each work is published in the " e - Procurement " Tender Portal. Any additional information is available at the office of the undersigned. Any corrections regarding the works will be published in " e - Procurement " portal only.

4702-Lift Irrigation Scheme - Major work

Sl.No : **01.** Name of Work : **Filling of two tanks of baby betta by lifting water from Baby kere through Lift Irrigation scheme in Pandavapura Taluk, Mandya District.** Amount put to tender (Lakhs) : **633.10.** EMD Amount (In Rs) : **As per e-portal.** Tender Period(Including rainy season) : **11 Months.** Bid category : **KW-4.** Type of Bid : **Two cover system.**

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
MI & GWD Division, Mandya.

DIPR/AD-MDY/MC&A/114/2022-23

BENGALURU CO-OP. MILK UNION LTD., [BENGALURU DAIRY]
Dr. M.H. MARIGOWDA ROAD, BENGALURU-560029 :
E-mail Address: bamulpurchase@gmail.com
Website : www.bamulnandini.coop. Phone : 080- 26096248

IFT No. BAMUL/PUR//T&C e- Tender-278/2022-23 **Date: 17.06.2022**

TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER THROUGH THE KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL

Bengaluru Co-op Milk Union Ltd., (BAMUL) Bengaluru, invites e- tender through e-Procurement Portal from the interested and eligible Manufacturers/ Contractor/Dealer /Distributors for Supply of the following item.

Sl	Particulars	Qty	Estd Cost in Lkhs	Tender No
01	Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of LMP Expansion Plant along with Utility Expansion on Turnkey Basis at Kanakapura Dairy	01 Lot	3,900.00	278

1	Access to E-tender Documents	17.06.2022 to 05.07.2022 till 02.00 PM
2	Pre-Bid Meeting / Tender clarification date & time	27.06.2022 till 11.00 AM
3	Last date for submission of tender/ quoting	05.07.2022 till 02.00 PM
4	Date & time for opening Technical Tender	06.07.2022 at 02.35 PM
5	Date & time for opening Commercial Tender	07.07.2022 at 11.30 AM
6	Place of opening of Technical and Commercial Tender	BAMUL (Bengaluru Dairy) Board Room

The Tenderers shall submit separate tender for the above, Tenderers are advised to note the qualification criteria specified in Section VII to qualify for award of the contract.

The Earnest money deposit (E.M.D.) valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the tender i.e. total for 135 days, Tender processing Fee, modes of e-payment, tender document details and Other details are mentioned in www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in **Tender No: KMF/BAMUL/PUR/2022-23/278**

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR
TENDER INVITING AUTHORITY, BAMUL

Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE),
Sasthrabhavan, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram - 695004
Phone : 0471-2548316, website : www.kscste.kerala.gov.in

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST INVITED

The Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) invites Expression of Interest for the empanelment of Intellectual Property Firms for KSCSTE. For more details, visit www.kscste.kerala.gov.in. Last date for submission of Expression of Interest in the prescribed format is 15.07.2022.

RO/01507/d3/2022/I&PRD **MEMBER SECRETARY**

HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT
Office of Additional Director of Horticulture (OPDP)
Directorate of Horticulture Lalbagh, Bangalore -560004

DH-NHM0NHMT/53/2022/AHO 3/ 800408 Dated: 18.06.2022

Expression of Interest Notification

Subject : Expression of Interest (EOI) for empanelment for Fabricators/ Service providers/ Suppliers for construction/ Erection of Polyhouse and Shadenet house under different schemes of Horticultural Department for the year 2022-23 and 2023-24-reg

Expression of Interest (EOI) is invited from Fabricators/ Service providers/ Suppliers of reputed companies for construction/ Erection of Polyhouse and Shadenet house under different schemes of Horticultural Department for the year **2022-23 and 2023-24.**

Interested Fabricators/ Service providers/ Suppliers can download the EOI documents through e- portal, The EOI documents are available from dated: **18.06.2022** onwards on e-procurement website **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** The last date for uploading of EOI documents is **21.07.2022**. The queries related to EOI can be mailed to **nhmkarnataka@gmail.com**

Sd/- Executive Director (KSHMA)
DIPR/CP/971/SHIRDI SAI/2022-23

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VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAMA LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Executive Engineer Office, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Limited, Upper Bhadra Project, Division No.5, Chitradurga.
Phone No.:08194-230102 E-mail:eeubp.d5cta@gmail.com

No.EE/UBP/VJNL/DIV-05/CTA/2144/2022-23/369 Date:16.06.2022

SHORT TERM e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Only through E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL)

Tender is invited by the undersigned on behalf of Managing Director, VJNL, Bangalore, from eligible contractor for the Work "Extending of pipeline from nalas to the 15 no. of tanks under Holalkere tank filling scheme and filling up Kalkere tank under Chitradurga Branch Canal of Upper Bhadra Project. Indent No.VJNL/2022-23/1W/WORK_INDENT2144" Amount put to tender is Rs.2505.39 Lakhs. The contractors shall submit the tenders in Two cover system. 1) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications 23.06.2022 up to 05:00PM 2) Pre-Bid Meeting Date:24.06.2022 at 11:00 AM, Venue: office of the Chief Engineer, UBP, Zonal office, Chitradurga 3) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders:28.06.2022 up to 4:00PM 4) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid:29.06.222 04:30 PM onwards 5) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid: "After Approval of technical bid". For more details please contact 08194-230102 during office hours. Bidders are requested to get updated with the corrigendum /addendum (if any) issued www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in online in the entire tender process at website

DIPR/CTA/MCA/262/2022-23 Sd/- Executive Engineer

5,000
child migrants have crossed the treacherous Darien Gap between Colombia and Panama so far this year, says Unicef

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	35	22	SNY	Los Angeles	25	15	SNY
Colombo	30	26	TDS	Melbourne	16	10	LC
Dhaka	29	25	TDS	Moscow	23	14	LR
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Houston	38	26	SNY	Singapore	31	26	TDS
Istanbul	25	19	SNY	Toronto	22	13	SNY
London	20	11	LR	Washington	26	12	SNY

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

EU blames Russia for famine threat

Foreign policy chief says Moscow trying to weaponise grain exports, use it to blackmail critics

BRUSSELS

RUSSIA is putting the world at risk of famine through its blockade of Ukraine's shipments of grains and restrictions on its own exports, EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell said Saturday.

The threat to food security and a "battle of narrative" with Russia on Western-imposed sanctions on Moscow over Ukraine will dominate European Union foreign ministers' talks in Luxembourg on Monday. "We are ready to work with the UN and our partners to prevent any unwanted impact on global food security," Borrell said in an article published on his official blog. "Russia's conscious political choice is to 'weaponise'" grain exports and "use them as a tool for blackmail against anyone that opposes its aggression" in Ukraine, Borrell said.

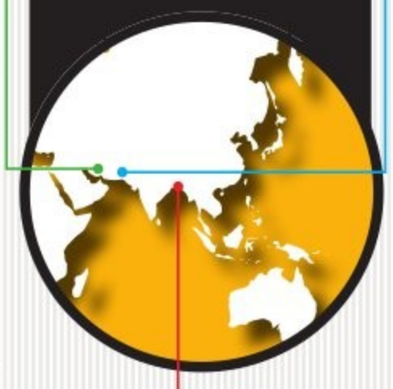
"Russia turned the Black Sea into a war zone, blocking shipments of grain and fertiliser from Ukraine but also affecting Russian merchant shipping. Russia is also applying quotas and taxes on its grain exports," he added.

The sanctions imposed by the EU "do not prohibit Russia to export any agricultural goods, payment for such Russian exports or the provision of seeds, provided that sanctioned individuals or entities are not involved".

"We are fully aware there is a 'battle of narratives' around this issue" of sanctions, Borrell said. *AFP*

A woman kneels at activist and soldier Roman Ratushnyi's coffin during his memorial service in Kyiv, Ukraine, on Saturday | AP/PTI

ASIA MATTERS



IRAN

Fighter jet crashes, pilots survive

Tehran: An Iranian fighter plane crashed near the central city of Isfahan on Saturday after its engine failed, but both pilots survived. The pilots were taken to a local hospital, media reports said. There was a technical failure in the engine of the Grumman F-14 Tomcat that led to the crash. A clip showed smoke billowing from the remains of the aircraft in a desert area. Iran's air force has an assortment of U.S.-made military aircraft purchased before the 1979 Islamic Revolution and the Tomcat F-14 is American-made. It also has Russian-made MiG and Sukhoi planes. Decades of Western sanctions have made it hard to obtain spare parts and maintain the aging aircraft. Iran has a history of similar crashes among its faltering fleet. *AP*

BANGLADESH

Flood: 6 mn marooned

Dhaka: Incessant rain and gushing waters have marooned at least six million people in Bangladesh, prompting authorities to call in the Army for relief operations. "Water now continued to surpass much above the danger lines in two of the country's four major river basins. The situation appears to be nearly as bad as that of the 2004 flooding," a Flood Forecasting and Warning Centre spokesman said. *PTI*

PAKISTAN

Militant attack in Balochistan kills 4

Karachi: At least four labourers were killed and as many injured when militants attacked a labour camp and opened fire on them in Harnai district in Balochistan province, officials said on Saturday. The attack, which happened on late Friday, came just three days after armed men kidnapped four employees including two engineers of a private coal firm in Quetta's Hanna Urak area. The kidnapped staffers were moved to an unknown location by the kidnappers who raided the coal mine. Officials of the Provincial Disaster Management Authority and Sibi division commissioner, Abdul Aziz confirmed the militant attack was carried out late at night as the armed men opened indiscriminate firing on the labourers. *PTI*

Gaza rocket into Israel breaks 2-month lull

JERUSALEM

PALESTINIAN militants fired a rocket into southern Israel early Saturday, shattering a two-month lull in violence at the Gaza-Israel border in contrast to soaring tensions in the occupied West Bank.

The Israeli military said aerial defense systems intercepted the projectile, which activated warning sirens in the southern coastal city of Ashkelon. There were no reports of casualties.

Hours later, Israeli aircraft carried out a series of airstrikes on four military sites for Hamas, the militant group that rules Gaza. Videos on social media showed plumes of smoke and fire rising from the targeted camps in central and northern Gaza Strip and eastern Gaza City.

No Palestinian group claimed responsibility for the rocket fire but the Israeli military blamed Hamas.

An Israeli military raid in the West Bank early Friday, in which three Palestinian militants were killed and eight wounded, could have triggered the rocket attack from Gaza.

Also on Friday, an Israeli observation balloon crashed and fell in northern Gaza Strip. The Israeli military said it was investigating the incident but clarified the balloon was not downed by Palestinian militants.

The Israeli military has been carrying out near-daily raids in the occupied West Bank since a string of attacks earlier this year killed 19 people in Israel. Many of the arrest raids have been launched in and around Jenin, the hometown of several of the attackers. *AP*

Fire erupts following an Israeli airstrike south of Gaza City on Saturday, hours after Palestinian militants fired a rocket into southern Israel | AFP

Lankan Army to take up farming in 1,500 acres of barren, abandoned land

COLOMBO

THE Sri Lanka Army will take part in a farming drive aimed at cultivating over 1,500 acres of barren and abandoned state land to multiply food production and averting any shortage in the future, according to a media report.

The army established its Green Agriculture Steering Committee (GASC) on Thursday to supplement and promote the food security programme in Sri Lanka which is facing its worst economic crisis since independence from Britain in 1948. The economic crisis has led to an acute shortage of essential items like food, medicine, cooking gas, fuel and toilet paper, with Sri Lankans being forced to wait in lines for hours outside stores to buy fuel and cooking gas.

Autorickshaw drivers queue along a street to buy petrol in Colombo | FILE PIC

The emergency project to be kicked off by early July as a supportive mechanism to the government's cultivation drive is spearheaded by Lieutenant General Vikum Liyanage, Commander of the Army. Major General Jagath Kodithuwakku, the Chief of Staff, is set to supervise the entire project.

The troops will first prepare the ground by weeding, tilling and preparing beds for the cultivation of selected seed varieties in consultation with agricultural experts, newsfirst.lk reported on Friday.

All Security Force Headquarters and formations across the country are screening possibilities for adding their weight to the task at regional level.

Sri Lanka has decided to import 50,000 metric tonnes of rice under the Indian credit line to curb an abnormal rise in rice prices. *PTI*

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The tender forms (non-transferable) can be obtained from the Manager of the Branch at : **No.1, Queen's Road, Bengaluru-560001** on payment of Rs.25/- payable through Demand Draft favoring EXPRESS PUBLICATIONS (MADURAI) PRIVATE LTD. or by Cash to be paid at Cash Counter at Branch Offices.

Last date for receipt of sealed tender in our office is **30.06.22** till **5.30 p.m.** The tenders received after the due date and time will not be entertained.

Operations.Commercial
Express Publications (Madurai) Private Ltd.,
Express Gardens,
29 Second Main Road,
Industrial Estate, Ambattur,
Chennai-600058.
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The tender forms (non-transferable) can be obtained from the Centre Manager of the Branch at : **No.1, Queen's Road, Bengaluru -560001** on payment of Rs.25/- payable through Demand Draft favoring EXPRESS PUBLICATIONS (MADURAI) PRIVATE LTD, or by Cash to be paid at Cash Counter at Branch Offices.

Last date for receipt of sealed tender in our office is **30th June 2022 till 6.00 p.m.** The tenders received after the due date and time will not be entertained.

Deputy General Manager (Production),
Express Publications (Madurai) Private Ltd.,
Express Gardens, 29,
II Main Road, Industrial Estate,
Ambattur, Chennai-600058.
Phone : 23457601 Extn. 310, 23457521 (Direct)
Chennai Date : 19.06.2022

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
VISAKHAPATNAM METROPOLITAN REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Tender Notice No. 01/2022-23/SE/EE-IV/VMRDA, Dt. 17-06-2022

VMRDA invites proposals from prospective bidders for **"Designing of interiors, Supply and installation of Furniture in antique style in conformity to the heritage nature of the building"** for the proposed **APHRDI** Regional Centre at Visakhapatnam through ap e-procurement portal. The last date for submission of bids is **30-06-2022.**
For more details please visit : **https://apeprocurement.gov.in**
Contact No. 9866076929

Sd/-Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD
O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), O&M Circe-IV, S.R. Nagar, Hyderabad, T.S.

e-TENDER NOTICE

e-Tender Notice No. and Date	Name of Work
87/CGM(E)/O&MC.IV/DGM(E)/2022-2023, Dt: 18.06.2022	Procurement of Hydraulic Silt Grabbers mounted on Mini Vehicles & Micro Jetting Machines (for narrow) lanes for cleaning of sewer lines in various sections of O&M Divisions under HMWSSB.

(1) Tender Documents will be available online from **dt.21.6.2022 from 3.00 P.M** onwards and last date of receipt of tenders on **28.6.2022 upto 3.00 PM. (2)** Name & address of Chief General Manager (Engg), concerned - **Chief General Manager (Engg), O&M Circle-IV, HMWSSB, SR Nagar, Hyderabad-500038.** (3) The Contractors / firms are requested to upload the information in the 'ZIP' format preferably. **(4)** Further details can be seen @ **https://www.tender.telangana.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg), O&M Circe-IV, S.R. Nagar, Hyderabad, T.S.

M/S VIJAYDASHMI INDUSTRIES PVT. LTD. NEJ
Dist: Belagavi State : Karanataka

TENDER NOTIFICATION

E-Procurement tender notification invited through website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from Registered contractor and mentioned the below civil and electrical and machinery works.

SL. NO	Work put to Tender	Approximate Cost of Tender	EMD	Tender Due Date
1	FACTORY BUILDING	Rs.141.50 lakhs	Rs:1000+ 2.13 lakhs	18/07/2022 up to 5:00PM
2	EFFLUENT TREAMENT PLANT	Rs.62.0 lakhs	Rs:1000+ 1.24 lakhs	18/07/2022 up to 5:00PM
3	Eletrical Line & Transformer Errection	Rs.32.20 lakhs	Rs:1000+ 0.65 lakhs	18/07/2022 up to 5:00PM

For other details refer www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and contact the factory office
E-mail: vijaydashmiipl@gmail.com, Mob: **9916390383, 9422414546**
Date : 18/06/2022 Sd/- **Managing Director**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR
(E-Mail:- serwbpr2004@yahoo.com, Tel/Fax:- 0680-2404287)
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E-Mail/E-despatch

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement
O-490 Bid Identification No. Online Tender/19-2022-23/BPR

Identification No.	Name of work	No. of Works	Approx. Estimated cost (in Lakh)	Class of Contractor	Period of completion
Online Tender / 19-2022-23/ BPR	Bridge Works (BSY) (Balance Work)	03 Nos	From Rs. 283.04 lakhs to Rs. 380.73 Lakhs	"B" Class "A" Class & "Special" Class as applicable	06 (Six) Calendar Month as provided

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No	Availability of tender online for bidding From	To
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur	Online Tender/19-2022-23/ BPR	24.06.2022 at 10.00 A.M.	08.07.2022 upto 3.00 P.M.

(I) **No EMD** is required as per **O.M.No. 8484 Dt. 05.04.2022** of Finance Department, Govt of Odisha. But Bid Security declaration should be furnished by the bidders as mentioned in the **DTCN.**
(ii) Non-submission of the information/documents through online by the bidder as per the items mentioned in the eligible criteria of the **DTCN** will also liable for rejection of his tender. Further details & Corrigendum if any can be seen from the website: - **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur OIPR-25071/11/0031/2223

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client is intending to purchase the vacant site No.2 in Sy No.50, bearing present BBMP Khatha No.Sy No.50 Site No.2, as per Form-B Property Register Extract issued by Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, situated at Kalkere Channasandra Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Ward No.26, Bangalore, described as the Schedule Property from **Sri. N.MURALIDHARA**, aged about 43 years, son of Sri.Narayanappa.M and **Smt. C.SARASWATHI,** aged about 39 years, wife of Sri.N.Muralidhara, both are residing at No.107, 10th Cross, Hemavathi Street, Ram Murthy Nagar, Bangalore - 560016.

The Public is hereby informed that if anybody have any objections for the above said Sale, they may file their objections along with the related documents to the under signed **within a Week** from the date of this publication. If no objections have been received within the above time, my Clients will proceed to Purchase the Schedule Property as nobody have any objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant **site No.2** in Sy No.50, bearing present BBMP Khatha No.Sy No.50 Site No.2, as per Form-B Property Register Extract issued by Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, situated at **Kalkere Channasandra Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,** Ward No.26, Bangalore, measuring

East to West : 60 feet
North to South : 30 feet
In total measuring 1800 square feet.
Bounded on the :
East by : Site Nos.27 & 28.
West by : 30 feet Road.
North by : Site No.1.
South by : Site No.3.

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US President Joe Biden gets up after falling off his bicycle at Gordon's Pond State Park in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, on Saturday | AFP

I am good, says Biden after fall from bicycle

REHOBOTH BEACH

US PRESIDENT Joe Biden took a tumble as he was riding his bicycle near his beach home in the state of Delaware Saturday morning, but was unhurt. A video showed the 79-year-old president immediately getting up after his fall. He then says: "I'm good."

He was biking with First Lady Jill Biden in a state park near their beach home in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware and had stopped to talk to onlookers when he fell. The president told a small crowd of well-wishers and reporters that he had lost his balance as he tried to pull a foot out of a bike clip.

The result: "a mad scramble of Secret Service and press," a White House pool report said, adding there were no visible scrapes or bruises from the fall. "No medical attention is needed," a White House official said. "The President looks forward to spending the rest of the day with his family." As the oldest US president, Biden's health is the subject of constant attention, particularly as speculation rises on whether he will seek a second term in 2024. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Attacker injures 3 in San Francisco airport

San Francisco: A man with an 'edged weapon" attacked passengers inside a San Francisco International Airport terminal on Friday, leaving three with cuts and scrapes before he was arrested, authorities said. The man drove to the airport, went into the international terminal, walked around the departure terminal and pulled out an edged weapon before attacking three men at about 6pm, police said. **AP**

Afghan Sikh among 2 killed in terror strike on Kabul gurudwara

KABUL/NEW DELHI

SEVERAL blasts tore through a gurudwara in Kabul on Saturday, killing two persons, including a Sikh, and injuring seven others, while Afghan security personnel thwarted a bigger tragedy by stopping an explosive-laden vehicle from reaching the place of worship of the minority community in the war-torn country.

In the latest targeted assault on a place of worship of the Sikh community in Afghanistan, Gurudwara Karte Parwan in Kabul's Bagh-e Bala neighborhood was attacked early Saturday morning and a gun battle lasting several hours between the terrorists and Taliban fighters ensued, said Abdul Nafi Takor, a spokesperson for the Interior Ministry.

The three attackers were killed by the Taliban forces. Takor confirmed that at least one member of the Islamic Emirate forces and an Afghan Sikh national were killed in the incident. Seven others were injured and hospitalised.

A statement from the Interior Ministry said an explosive-laden vehicle aiming to target the place was stopped before reaching its goal. The gurudwara was attacked early in the morning when up to 30 people were inside. Takor said a vehicle full of explosives was detonated outside of the gurudwara but that resulted in no casualties.

"First the gunmen threw a hand grenade which caused a fire near the gate of the gurudwara," the Associated Press quoted the Interior Ministry spokesman as saying.

Khalid Zadran, a spokesman for the Kabul police chief, said the police operation ended after the last attacker was killed several hours later.

"The security forces were able to act quickly to control the attack and eliminate the attackers in a short period of time to prevent further casualties,' he said.

Local residents said four explosions occurred and the first one was comparatively heavy than rest of the three. *PTI*

INDIA CONDEMNS

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi condemned the "barbaric" terrorist attack on a gurdwara in Kabul and said he was praying for the safety and well-being of the devotees. "Shocked by the cowardly terrorist attack against the Karte Parwan Gurudwara in Kabul. I condemn this barbaric attack, and pray for the safety and well-being of the devotees," Modi tweeted. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said the government was closely monitoring the situation following the incident. "The cowardly attack on Gurdwara Karte Parwan should be condemned in the strongest terms by all. We have been closely monitoring developments since the news of the attack was received. Our first and foremost concern is for the welfare of the community," Jaishankar tweeted.

A Taliban fighter (left) and others near a damaged window of the gurudwara that was attacked in Kabul on Saturday | AP/PTI

₹25,365.35 cr gems and jewellery exports India reported during May, witnessing a year-on-year growth of 20% amid strong demand from key markets, including the US, the Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) said on Saturday.

Initially, RBI fixed Dec 31, 2021 as tokenisation deadline, but it was extended by 6 months. Merchants should delete debit and credit card details of customers by this month-end

DIGITAL PAYMENTS: MOVING TOWARDS TOKENISATION REGIME

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

COME July 1, 2022, payment aggregators and merchants will have to follow the Card-on-File Tokenisation (CoFT) regime, and all digital transactions including the regular ones such as ordering groceries and food will also be impacted.

With an aim to improve security as well as safety of transactions, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has permitted authorised card networks to offer card tokenisation services. Currently, when consumers make online transactions, actual card details are stored, but with tokenisation, the details will be replaced with an alternate code called 'token'. "Card tokenisation offsets any requirement of storing resident data in multiple processing systems during an online transaction and hence brings in the much-needed security of consumer data," says Muralidharan Srinivasan, head of payments, APMEA Region, FIS.

Initially, the central bank fixed December 31, 2021, as tokenisation deadline, but it extended it again by six months. All merchants should delete both debit and credit card details of customers by the end of this month.

Digital payments major Razorpay says all its merchants have tokenised their customer card details, and are ready to meet the guidelines. In October 2021, Razorpay launched its end-to-end token solution with three major card networks- Visa, Mastercard and RuPay.

"Almost all of our partner businesses are live on TokenHQ and this is a net positive move for them in the long run as tokenisation will bring more customers into the digital payments ambit," says Khilan Haria, SVP & head of payments, product, Razorpay.

Businesses don't have to make any changes to their existing payment flows, while customers continue experiencing the convenience of saved card transitions with added security, making this a turnkey solution for the ecosystem, he adds.

According to him, this level of readiness coupled with the country's robust payment infrastructure have made the ecosystem fairly ready for tokenisation.

Though bigger players are ready with tokenisation system, many small merchants are struggling to meet the deadline. But it is said the RBI is unlikely to extend the deadline.

At a press briefing held recently, RBI deputy governor T Rabi Sankar said more than 16 crore tokens had already been issued. "Over the last several months, our teams have been constantly discussing with all stakeholders to ensure that the process of tokenisation is implemented smoothly," he said. According to him, the system is by and large prepared, and all the card networks are offering tokenisation.

"Post-June, there would be some disruptions in the ecosystem as any new change will cause some friction in such a massive payment system built over time," says Ravi Battula, VP – Merchant Acquiring Business, Wibmo – A PayU company.

However, he says, in the long run, tokenisation will ensure greater security for any recurring subscription payments initiated by a customer or merchant with greater customer controls to see the list of merchants where the card is stored and the ability to delete or suspend the subscription if needed.

Adoption of digital payments

Over the past few years there has been a significant increase in the number of online transactions and digital payments. According to the RBI, there has been an increase of over 500% in merchants accepting digital modes of payments during the half-year ended September 2021 compared to half-year ended March 2019.

"We have experienced the convenience digital payments offer through frictionless payments at a single click for most repeat transactions where the card is stored at our favourite restaurants, groceries and entertainment sites. The underlying technology that makes it possible could also be a weak link from a security standpoint if not implemented well," says Ravi Battula.

Tokenisation ensures standardisation for such card-on-file transactions through higher security standards, which are irreversible as compared to existing reversible cryptographic standards, he adds.

Initially limited to mobile phones and tablets, this facility was subsequently extended to laptops, desktops, wearables (wrist watches, bands, etc.), Internet of Things (IoT) devices, among others. Customers also have the option to register/de-register their card for a particular use case, i.e., contactless, QR code based, in-app payments, etc.

All the merchant and acquirer processing systems, as per the mandate, need to provide and process tokenised card data. Hence the online payment ecosystem is strengthened to safeguard consumers'/cardholders' data, says Srinivasan of FIS.

"There can be a one-time hassle for cardholders for registering their card with respective merchant systems," he adds.

Also, apart from this, industry stakeholders can devise alternative mechanisms to handle recurring e-mandates.

Customers' card details and names should not be stored from **July 1**

Customers need not pay any charges for tokenisation

Digital payments

OVER 16 CRORE tokens have already been issued

Merchant payments and fintech players have been key drivers of UPI adoption in India

A tokenised card transaction is safer as actual card details are not shared with the merchant during transaction processing

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NEWSCOPE

REMOTE WORKING IS THE NEW ETHOS, CAN'T BE ROLLED BACK NOW

GURBIR SINGH

CONTROVERSY King Elon Musk revived the debate around work-from-home (WFH) two weeks ago after he ordered Tesla employees back to 'physical' work. Those who did not accept the policy to end remote working were curtly told they could "pretend to work somewhere else"!

Musk believes to be commercially creative, one requires collective, shop floor presence, which cannot be 'phoned-in'."There are of course companies that don't require this, but when was the last time they shipped a great new product? It's been a while," he said in an email to his employees.

Ironically, Twitter, which Elon Musk is currently in a troubled acquisition game, has a diametrically opposite take. Twitter CEO Parag Aggarwal, wrote to his staff: "As we open back up, our approach remains the same. Wherever you feel most productive and creative is where you will work and that includes working from home full-time forever."

As communities rush to attain normalcy in the post-pandemic phase, the WFH debate has heated up once again. Those operating manufacturing and production lines, can't have remote working. Banks too are insisting on staff coming back to work. On the other hand, tech companies, consultancies and those in financial services have evolved various forms of hybrid 'attendance'.

For individual employees, health issues weigh heavy, and are a deterrent to return to a daily 9-to-5 physical routine. In the US, office occupancy is still low. Kastle, which runs a security card access systems at thousands of buildings across the country, says office occupancy in the US is just 43% by May-end. Which way are things going to move?

Experimenting with hybrid

In India, surveys have shown that the hybrid models giving employees a choice, or allowing them to work from multiple locations will continue for some time. A few companies are even recruiting for specific work-from-home placements, where salaries could be 15-20% lower than equivalent 'physical' positions.

A survey of of 600 companies by human resources company CIEL HR for a business daily reported more than 50% of these companies had readied policies to continue with remote working after the pandemic recedes. Some like Mondelez and Tata Steel had been recruiting for permanent WFH jobs, while Maruti Suzuki, Mphasis and others had adopted 'flexible office-on-some-days' models.

Most IT companies are working on long-term hybrid models, giving considerable choice to their employees. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) is pitching the 'three Es' model for remote working. 'Embrace' is the first step where the employee learns to embrace a passion for work over domestic distractions of household chores, children and food. 'Enable' is for the company to create the right environment and tools for employees to work remotely; and finally both organisation and employee both need to be 'empowered' to work from anywhere.

There is the other side too. Umpteen surveys have shown that stop-start schedules for hybrid working are exhausting to employees, and lack of clarity of what the company wants makes staffers uncomfortably tethered to 'online attendance'.

Lack of 'physical' team interaction in officers is also telling on morale and collective performance. Those working remotely feel the pressure of being done out of promotions and wage hikes, and discriminated against compared to colleagues who attend office physically and benefit from 'proximity bias' with their bosses and team leaders.

Shift in work ethos

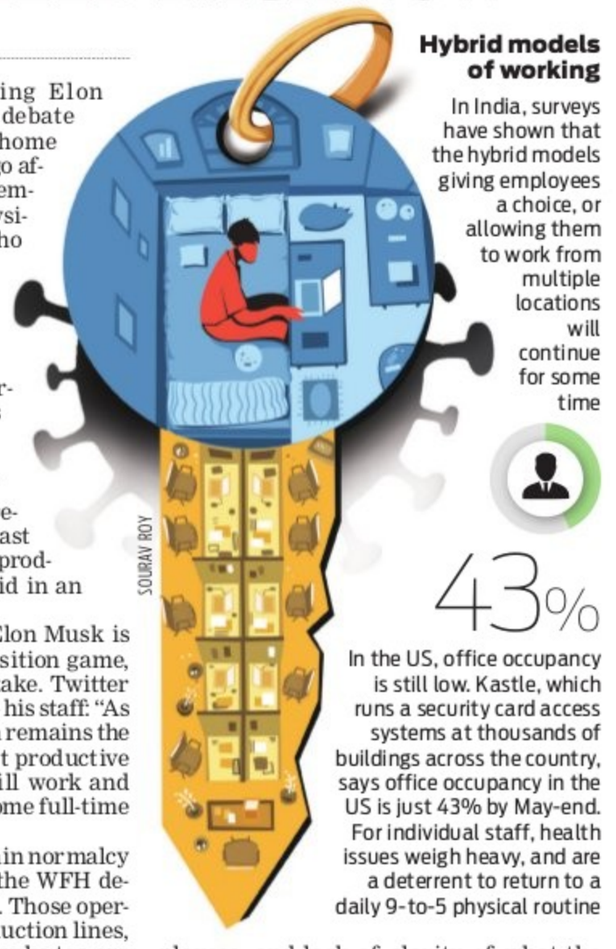
The sum total: work from home is here to stay. The pandemic has created a new mind set and a work culture on how performance is defined where physical presence does not count. Hundreds of employees have benefited from avoiding daily commutes. Thousands of start-ups have saved by winding up expensive rented offices. Large corporations have learnt that, while face-to-face meetings with clients and vendors may create better bonhomie, a zoom meeting may deliver the same results without having to navigate airports and hotels.

The attitude to work of millions will never be the same again. After the flexible cycle of work and leisure at home, they find themselves more productive and less stressed. It's the new normal, and it can't be rolled back easily.

Apple learnt the hard way. The Big Tech company first ordered employees to report to work one day a week from April 11, then for 2 days a week, and from May 28 it was to be 3 days a week. However, the company had to quickly jettison the plan. Ostensibly it was called off because of rising Covid cases, but there was push back from the staff who insisted they could collaborate remotely using online tools like Slack.

The trigger was Apple's head of machine learning, Ian Goodfellow, who resigned after being ordered to come in for three days. He had been poached from Google in 2019, and Goodfellow returned to a Google subsidiary called DeepMind.

As we said, rolling back WFH is not an option. What we will have instead is corporate consultancies how to make it work better.



Hybrid models of working

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Reverting to old pension scheme fraught with fiscal risk, says RBI

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

RAISING red flag on increasing pension expenditures, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in a recent report has warned states against going back to the older pension system, in which most of the financial burden is borne by the states.

In its monthly Bulletin of June 2022, the central bank says it has studied the finances of 10 most indebted states and points out that pension expenditure alone accounts for 12.4% (average of 2017-18 to 2021-22) of total revenue expenditure of these states. It has estimated that the pension outgo would continue to be in the range of 0.7-3.0% of gross state domestic product (GSDP) in the 10 most indebted states until 2030-31. These states are – Punjab, Haryana, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Rajasthan and Jharkhand.

Centre's pension expenditure averages 5% of its revenue expenditure, while in terms of GDP it's 0.8%.

The RBI in its report said the old pension system (defined benefits) had numerous drawbacks, particularly in terms of medium-term fiscal sustainability and the tax burden on future generations. Except West Bengal, most states had switched to the New Pension Scheme (NPS). However, recently Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh have reversed back to the old pension system, which the RBI says has reignited the debate about the pros and cons of the scheme versus the NPS, with a few more states reportedly contemplating taking similar steps. "As the current state government retirees are primarily the beneficiaries of the old pension scheme, the immediate financial strain will not be felt if the states choose to revert to the old pension scheme," notes RBI.

EXPRESS READ

Legal changes to social media rules soon: Vaishnaw

New Delhi: Information & Broadcasting minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Saturday said that there is a clear consensus in the country on making social media platforms more accountable, and assured that the government will bring legal changes and regulations needed to do so. *PTI*

New rules allow linking Aadhaar with voters list

New Delhi: The government has amended the Registration of Electors Rules to allow linking Aadhaar details with voters list to weed out duplicate entries and making election law gender neutral for service voters. The Union Law ministry issued notifications on Friday night announcing that the rules have been amended. *PTI*

South Eastern Railway sees growth in freight loading and revenue generation in April and May

South Eastern Railway has loaded 33.07 Million Tonnes of originating freight in the first two months i.e. April and May of the current financial year (2022-23), as against 32.16 Million Tonnes loaded in the corresponding period of last year thereby registering a growth of 2.83%. There has also been an increase of 6.26% in originating freight revenue in comparison to the first two months of the last fiscal. During April and May of current financial year, the revenue generation from originating freight loading has been Rs 2835.93 crore as against Rs.2668.74 crore in same period of the previous year.

LIC of India introduces LIC's Dhan Sanchay

Life Insurance Corporation of India introduced a new plan Dhan Sanchay with effect from 14.06.2022 which is Non Linked, Non-participating, Individual, Savings Life Insurance Plan which offers a combination of protection and savings. It provides Guaranteed income Benefit during the Payout Period from the date of Maturity, and Guaranteed Terminal Benefit payable with the last instalment of GIB. The plan is available for a term of minimum 5 to maximum 15 years. Plan provides Level Income Benefit, Increasing Income Benefit, Single Premium Level Income Benefit & Single Premium enhanced cover with Level Income Benefit as per the choice of the customer.

Business & Beyond

Commodore PR Hari, IN (Retd.) takes over as Chairman & MD of GRSE

Commodore P R Hari, IN (Retd), took over as Chairman & Managing Director, Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) on 10 Jun 22. He has a vast experience of over 32 years in warship operations, maintenance, design and shipbuilding. He has been in charge of Production Planning of all the new construction ships built at the Shipyard since 2016 and assumed charge as Director (Personnel) of the Company on 21 Oct and headed the Human Resources, Corporate Planning and Technical functions of GRSE.

Entrepreneur Dr Sarat Kumar Sahoo wins Spice Icon Award

Founder & Managing Director of Ruchi Foodline, Eastern India's Leading Food Brand & Odish's No-1 spice company & noted entrepreneur of Odisha Dr.Sarat Kumar Sahoo has been given the prestigious Spice Icon Award-2022 in Global Spice Summit & Excellence Awards. In a recently held event of 9th Global Spice Summit & Excellence Awards at NDMC Convention Centre, Jantar Mantar , New Delhi Sahoo was given award by Devusinh Chauhan, Minister of State for Communication, Govt. of India, Rajendra Ghelot, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Rajesh Gupta, NNS Media Group CMD and Akshaya Gupta, NNS Media Group Director.

Diptendu Ghosh assumes charge of ED (Works), DSP

Mr. Diptendu Ghosh has assumed thecharge of Executive Director (Works), Durgapur Steel Plant on 16.06.2022. Priorto his current responsibilities, Shri Ghosh worked as Chief General Manager I/c(Mills) at IISCO Steel Plant (ISP). Shri Ghosh has done graduation in echanicalEngineering from NIT, Durgapur. He joined SAIL at Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) inthe year 1990 as MT (Tech) and worked for about 26 years in different areas in BokaroSteel Plant. In August, 2016, ShriGhosh joined IISCO Steel Plant (ISP) as Dy. General Manager(CCP). During histenure at IISCO Steel Plant, Shri Ghosh wasassociated with various assignments and worked as GM(Mechanical), CGM(Mechanical) & also as GM(Mech-Mills). Rising through the ranks, Shri Ghoshbecame Chief General Manager I/c (Mills) at ISP in December 2021.

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I, D.R.CHAITHRA RAVIKUMAR W/o.Ravikumar, Residing at No-5, Prerana Trust for Disabled, Kempegowda Road, Near Ganapathi Temple, Swarnasandra, Mandya, Karnataka-571402, I have lost/misplaces a Sale Deed bearing **Reg No: BLN-1-15053-2006-07** registered at Sub-Registrar Office, Bangalore North of the Property situated at Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore, While Shifting my house from Bangalore to Mandya. I have made E-Lost complaint bearing No: **0226519/2022 Dated: 20.05.2022.** Any finders please contact: **9164067632 / 9844083196** or Police Station.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **Bylappa P, S/o. Late Poojappa,** Aged about 54 years. R/at No. Venkateshwara Theatre, Devasandra, K.R. Puram, Bangalore North, BENGALURU 560036 and others have filed the death petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **GANGAMMA W/o. Late POOJAPPA who died on 07.11.2020** at Devasandra, K.R. Puram, Bangalore North, BENGALURU 560036. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the court as below **on or before 16/07/2022 in C Misc. No. 3781/2022.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE 23rd A.C.M.M BENGALURU
SHANKAR G.V., ADVOCATE

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Section 13(4)) (for immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, West of Chord Road Branch, No.12, 1st Main, 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road Bengaluru - 560086,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **15.02.2022** calling upon the **Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagors : 1) Mr. Malleshappa** B S/o Basavanyappa, #1167, 11th A Cross, Nagapur, 2nd Stage, W.O.C Road, M L puram Bengaluru-560086, **Also at : Sri Vinayak Enterprises**, Shop No.11, 5th Main Road, Modi Hospital Complex, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru-560086, **Also at Mr. Malleshappa B** S/o Basavanyappa Horabilu, Choradi, Shimoga District.-577201, **2) Mrs. Sharma Fathima Shariff,** #1167 11th A cross Nagapur, 2nd Stage W.O.C Road M L puram, Bengaluru-560086, **Also at : Mrs. Sharma Fathima Shariff** W/o Mr. Malleshappa B Horabilu, Choradi, Shimoga District-577201, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.4,85,567.56 Paisa (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Seven and Fifty Six Paisa Only) as on 14.02.2022** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **17 th day of June 2022.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.4,85,567.56 Paisa (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Seven and Fifty Six Paisa Only) as on 14.02.2022** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Residential House situated at Sominakoppa KHB Colony, Shimoga bearing House No. MIG-153 Measuring East to West 15.00 Meters North to South 09.00 Meters Totally 135.00 Sq.Meters with the jurisdiction of Registration District of Shimoga and bounded on: East: Road, West: Site No. MIG-174, North: House No. MIG-154, South: House No. MIG-152.

Date : 17.06.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

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Peenya Branch, # 3/1/A, Nh4, Tumkur Road, Peenya, Bengaluru-560058.
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NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Peenya Branch** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr.Srinivas G, S/o Galappa, (2) Mrs. Latha G, W/o Srinivas, both are residing at # 158, Kanakapura Main Road, O.B Choodahalli, Udaypura, Bangalore-560082.

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rate of Interest	O/s as (inclusive of interest upto 31.03.2021
Housing Loan	36.00	7.65% Floating	Rs.39,70,617.97

Amount Outstanding : Rs.39,70,617.97 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen and Ninety Seven Paise Only) plus interest and other Charges.
NPA Date : 31.03.2021 **Demand Date : 06.04.2021**
Security agreement with brief description of securities: Flat No. 302 on third Floor in the "Pruthvi Paradise" apartment Survey No. 378/3, Beguru Village Bengaluru South Taluk-560076.

2.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. M.Raghavendra S/o Suryanarayana Rao, **(2) Mrs. Ashalatha M.Rao** W/o M.Raghavendra, # 161/162 Sector 2, NOBO nagar, SOS Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076.

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rate of Interest	O/s as (inclusive of interest upto 31.03.2021
Housing Loan	35.00	8.25% Floating	Rs.39,32,424.40

Amount Outstanding : Rs.36,22,542.22 (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty Two and Twenty Two Paise Only) plus interest and other Charges.
NPA Date : 31.03.2021 **Demand Date : 06.04.2021**
Security agreement with brief description of securities: Flat No. 203 on Second Floor in the C Block of "Pruthvi Royal" apartments Survey No. 43 at MLA Layout Main Road, Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk-560076.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 08.06.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. 06/2022 Date 10.06.2022

The undersigned on behalf of the President of India, invites E Tender through IREPS only for supply of following item:

Description in brief : Un-insulated cadmium copper catenary wire 65 Sq.mm [19/2.10mm] as per RDSO Spec No. ETI/OHE/50[6/97] with A&C slip No.1 to 6 or latest **(Qty. 5000 Mtrs.) Tender No. L8225534**

Last Date of Submission of bids:
Up to 14:00 hrs. on 19.07.2022
For details log on : www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Materials Manager
Bengaluru

PUB/159/AA/PRB/SWR/2022-23
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri.Raghu would like to inform general public that he has lost the Original Sale Deed bearing Document No.1239/1993-94 dated 27-05-1993, for Survey No.10, measuring 0-26½ Guntas situated at Kodige Thirumalapura Village, Hesarughatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk on 03.06.2022 at Kengeri Bus Stop. Finders please contact :

Sri.Yathish, Advocate,
No.4, 1st floor, Kommagatta Main Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore-560060.
Mobile No. 8951555380.

FEDERAL BANK

YOUR PERFECT BANKING PARTNER

The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division, No.4, 2nd Cross, CSI Compound, Mission Road, Bangalore-560 027. Ph.: 22220898/ 22220897. Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated 15.12.2021 calling upon the borrowers (1) M/s Hoornapriya Amba Fuels, a registered Partnership Firm, represented by its partners (a) Mrs.Vijayalakshmi L Joshi, W/o Mr Lakshmikanth Joshi, (b) Mrs. Veena B.S, W/o Yashwanth Singh, at No.272/2 (Old), New 122/1, 122/3, 172/2, Kengeri Hobli and Village, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560060, (2) Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Joshi, W/o Mr. Laxmikanth Joshi residing at No.973, 2nd E Cross, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block, Pavithra Paradise, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079 (3) Mrs. Veena B S, W/o K Yashwanth Singh residing at No.1219, 1st Main, Near East Post Office, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040 (4) Mr. Laxmikanth Joshi, S/o Gundacharya Joshi, residing at No.973, 2nd E Cross, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block, Pavithra Paradise, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079 (5) Mr. K Yashwanth Singh, S/o Late T Krishna Singh residing at No.1219, 1st Main, Near East Post Office, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040 and (6) Mrs. Shanthabai R, W/o Late T Krishna Singh, residing at No.8/1,1st Main Road, Hebbal Binny Mill Road, Ganganagar extension, Bangalore 560032 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.53,11,634.18 (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Eleven Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Four and Paise Eighteen Only) due under Cash Credit Loan A/c 13345500004670 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this day of 17th day of June the year 2022.

The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).

The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount of Rs.52,16,045.18 as on 31/05/2022 and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

A) All piece and parcel of Flat No 101, in the Ground Floor, Krishna Mansion, admeasuring super built area of 1100 sq ft (UDS of 300 sq ft) PID No.33-1-5/1 together with proportionate share in the common areas such as usages, lobbies staircase etc situated at New Municipal No.5/1, old No. 1219, New PID No. 123-W0008-49, New ward No.123, 1st cross, 1st Main, Hosahalli extension, Vijayanagara, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet with 180 sq. ft car parking space in the stilt/basement floor and bounded by East: Site No.1218, South: Site No 1210, West: Site No 1220 and North: Road.

B) All piece and parcel of Flat no 102, in the Ground Floor, Krishna Mansion, admeasuring super built of area of 1100 sq ft (UDS of 300 sq ft) , PID No.33-1-5 together with proportionate share in the common areas such as usages, lobbies staircase etc situated at New Municipal No.5/1, old No. 1219, New PID No. 123-W0008-49, New PID no 123, 1st cross, 1st Main, Hosahalli extension, Vijayanagara, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet with 180 sq. ft car parking space in the stilt/basement floor and bounded by East: Site No.1218, South: Site No 1210, West: Site No 1220 and North: Road.

Date : 17.06.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Federal Bank Ltd

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com,

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **09.09.2020** calling upon the **borrowers : 1) Smt.Laveena Janet Monteiro,** # 17/18, 1st Cross , Eshwari Layout, Chikkabettahalli, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore – 97. **2) Sri. Felix Serrao,** # 17/18 , 1st Cross , Eshwari Layout, Chikkabettahalli, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore – 97. **Personal Guarantee: Sri: Anthony Kishore Kumar** S/O Thomas. P, No.12, Mariyappana Palya, Bangalore – 24 To Repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.70,34,920/- (Rupees Seventy Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Only) as on 04.09.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **15th day of June of the year 2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd, Sahakaranagar Branch, Bangalore,** for an amount **Rs.70,34,920/- (Rupees Seventy Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Only) as on 04.09.2020** plus interest from **05.09.2020** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) : All that piece and parcel of residential building bearing House Nos, 17 and 18. Old khatha No,723/17,18, now, it comes under BBMP limits bearing Khatha No.1212/723/17,18, ward no.03, yelahanka, out of converted land bearing old survey no.8 new survey no.8/1,converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(NA)219/2003-4,DATED:05/04/2004, issued by special deputy commissioner, Bangalore, situated at Chikkabettahalli village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South:56'4"+60'/2 feet totally 2320 square feet along with 12 squares of RCC Roofed residential building and bounded on. East by:20 feet Road, West by: Site No,13 and 14 , North by: Private property, South by: Site No.16.

Date : 15.06.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client by name Smt. Aroghya Mary @ Mary Rajan W/o Late Rajan, aged about 47 years, Residing at No.44/1, Siddarth Layout, T.C. Palya, K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore - 560 036 is inform to the general public that, she being the absolute owner in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the house property bearing Old Katha ITI Notified Area No. 396, New Katha No. 396, property No. 14 Measuring to an extent of East to West: 30 ft and North to South : 40 ft situated at Anandanagar Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk and the said property is gifted by client's mother Teresamma which got registered vide Reg. Gift Deed dated 02/06/2022 Vide Reg. Doc. No. KRI-1-10175-2013-14, stored in CD No. KRID517 before the subregistrar, K.R. Puram and at the time of shifting my client's house somewhere near her residence at K.R. Puram, the said document got lost or misplaced and she could not trace the same inspite of thorough search and with regard to the lost document she has lodged a complaint before K.R. Puram Police Station **on 17.06.2022** and if at all any person traced the same may kindly be pleased to hand-over the same to the below mentioned addressee and this is for kind information to General Public.

Smt. Narasamma M.N., Advocate
Office at Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town.
Bangalore Rural District. Mobile: 9645988791

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that, my clients SMT. **SHAMLA V,** W/o Sri. J. Venkatesh, and SRI. PRASHANTH V., S/o Sri. J. Venkatesh, r/at No:172, 7th Cross, Kadirappa Road, Doddigunta Cox Town, Bangalore - 560 005, have lost the original Documents relating to the title deeds i.e., (1) Sale Deed dated 15.12.2012 vide Document No: Document No:SHV-1-02070/2012-13 stored in CD No:SHVD158 in the office of the Sub-registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore, (2) General Power of Attorney dated 11.03.2006 executed by Sri. G. Ranganathan in favour of Sri. J. Venkatesh in respect of the Schedule Property., herein. He has lodged a Complaint with the jurisdictional Police Station. If anybody found, be informed to the following address within 7 days from today.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing 10, (PID NO:85-70-10A), earlier Katha No: 213/2, situated at Muniyellappa Garden, 7th Cross, near Kadirappa Road Bangalore-560 005, measuring Eastern Side 15feet, Western Side 15feet, Northern Side 40feet and Southern Side 40feet, and bounded on the **East by:** Site No:1,**West by:** 15 Wide Road, **North by:** Property belongs to Sri. Valliamma (earlier Site No:9), **South by:** Property belongs to Rangappa.

B. SUBRAYA KHARVI, Advocate
No: 231, 11th Main, 37th Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client is intending to purchase property bearing No:720/820 [earlier BDA site bearing No:820, situated at Hosur Sarjapura Road Extension, Sector I (Agara), Bangalore], presently situated at HSR Layout, Sector-I, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:174, within the limits and administration of HSR Layout Ward, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and bounded on the, East By : Road, West By : BDA Site bearing No:827, North By : BDA Site bearing No:821, South By : BDA Site bearing No:819, measuring : East to West : 18.29 Mtrs, North to South : 12.19 Mtrs, In all ad-measuring 222.95 Sq.Mtrs, belonging to 1) Sri.P S Suresh, Son of Sri.P A Sridhara, and 2)Sri.P S Nekhilesh, Son of Sri.P S Suresh, both are residing at "Shreyas", No:29/4, Thirty Eighth Cross Road, Eighth Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 082;

Any, person, having any claim over the above property may lodge their objections or claims, if any, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claims with the undersigned within seven (7) days hereof, failing which my client will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims that may be lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client;

N S SATYANARAYANA GUPTA,
K S NAYAK, N S RACHANA,
N C JANARDHAN
Rachana Law Associates,
"Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980,
17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage,
BANGALORE – 560 070;
PH : 26761209 / 26765286
Dt:18-06-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our client Smt. Vineeta Sinha, W/o. Sri. Vishwanath Sinha, is the absolute owner of the schedule property described infra.

The original Sale deed dated 29.07.2003 and registered on 01.08.2003 as document No.8218/2003-04, in Book – I, stored in C.D. No.114 at the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, executed by Smt. Y. Lakshmi Reddy and Smt. Y.C. Sandeep Reddy rep by their GPA holder M/s.Classic Property Developers in favour of Sri. Kaki Ankamma Rao is lost/misplaced. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged on 16.06.2022, vide Report No. 0247168/2022with the Police Station, Bangalore.

Any person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within **7 days** from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and they shall be doing so at their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.237, Katha No.718, BBMP Katha No.1327/237, comprised in residentially converted land bearing Sy. No.375/3, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, admeasuring East to West: 50 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet together with building standing thereon and the same is bounded as follows **East by:** Site No.224, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.236, **South by:** Site No.238

Manjula .B,
M/s. MA & CO.
#2934/B, 1st Floor, Mahakavi Kuvempu Road, "D" Block, Rajajinagar II Stage, Bangalore - 560010.
Ph-6362653681 / 8095521852
Date: 17-06-2022

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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

NOTIFICATION NO.565/STBA/06/2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites sealed applications for engagement of Station Ticket Booking Agents (STBA) at the following Railway Stations over Bengaluru Division of South Western Railway for issuing of Unreserved/General Tickets through Unreserved Ticket System (UTS) on commission basis for a period of Three (03) years:

Name of the Station	Station Code
Sampige Road	SPGR
Channasandra	CSDR

Date and Time of Submission of application:
From 10.00 hours to 15:00 hrs. of 20.07.2022
For details log on : www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager
Bengaluru

PUB/157/AA/PRB/SWR/2022-23
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

I have been retained by my client **Mr. Muthu B K,** Aged about 32 years, S/o Kapanaiah, R/at Ambadahalli Post, Banagahalli, Ambadahalli, Ramanagar, Channapatna, Karnataka - 562138, to ascertain the title to the schedule property belonging to his vendor **Sri.MC Shiva** S/o late Chikkaveeranna Gowda having acquired the schedule property through regd. Gift deed dated 19.05.2017 registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Channapatna, Bangalore, vide Doc. No. 03349/2013-14. And willing to purchase by my client **Mr. Muthu B K.**

Any person having any claim in respect to the schedule property, by way sale, exchange, gift, Mortgage, charge, trust, inheritance, possession, lease line or otherwise howsoever, or requested to inform the same in writing to the undersigned having office at **No. 15/7, 3rd Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore 560 003** within 15 days from the date hereof failing which the claim or claims if any such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Agricultural property land bearing Sy No. 135/2, measuring to an extent of 1 acre 04 guntas of Madapura Grama, Virupakshi Pura, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District, and bounded on:
East by: Land belonged to Sri. M C Shiva
West by : Sri. Siddegowda's land
North by : Bolegowda's land
South by : Suresh's Land
Place: Bangalore Dated: 18.06.2022

T.A. HARISH B.A.L, LL.B, Advocate/Legal Advisor
#15/7, 3rd Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram
Bengaluru 560 003. Mob - 9535506768
E-mail : taharish80@gmail. com

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No.
SWR/W/TS/2022/06/E Date 13.06.2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following supplies:

Description of work	Approx. Value
Item-A: Manufacture and supply of Metal Liner to Drg. No. RD-SO/T-3740 Alt-6 with IRS Specification for Metal Liners for use with Elastic Rail Clips MK-III flat toe on concrete sleeper for 60 Kg rails. **Item-B:** Manufacture and supply of Metal Liner to Drg. No. RDSO/T-3741 Alt-6 (Gauge side liner) and T-3742 Alt6 (Non Gauge side liner) with IRS Specification for Metal Liners for use with Elastic Rail Clips MK-III flat toe on 60kg concrete sleeper with 52 kg rails. **(E-tender no. SWRTS063740)**	Rs.9,86,22,846/-

Last Date of Submission of bids:
Up to 15:00 hrs. on 12.07.2022
For details log on : www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Engineer /Track Procurement/HQ
Hubballi

PUB/154/AA/PRB/SWR/2022-23
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my Client is intended to Purchase the Residential vacant site bearing No.66, Khatha No.3775/1225, PID No.4563/4127/3775/ 1225/66, which is more fully detailed in the schedule hereunder from **SRI. LEKKALAPUDI RAMACHANDRA NAIDU**, S/o.Sri.L.Purushottham Naidu, R/ at # 6/1/216, Varadharaja Nagar, Tirupati, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, for valuable consideration. And if any person/s having any claims/objections to the aforesaid transaction may send the same in writing to the undersigned within 10 days from today. If no objections are received within the stipulated time, it shall be deemed that there is no objection for the transaction and my client will proceed further with the transaction and no claim will be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the vacant site bearing Site No.66, Khatha No.3775/ 1225, PID No.4563/4127/3775/ 1225/66 of Kengeri situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, coming under the limits of Kengeri Purasabha, measuring East to West 30.00 Feet and North to South 39-60 Feet, in all totally measuring 1188 Sq.ft., and bounded on the : **East by :** Site No.65, **West by :** Site No.67, **North by :** 30 Feet Road, **South by :** Site No.79

H.T.NATARAJ B.Com,LLB.
Advocate, HTN LAW ASSOCIATES
No. 113, 1st floor, Inspirations Art Framing Gallery building, 2nd Main Road, Seshadhripuram,Bangalore-20.
Mob :9845012696

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that my client Smt. Dr. N.V. Keerthi W/o Abhishek M.N. D/o N.H. Venkateswara Reddy r/at No. 171, 2nd Main, 1st Block, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094 my client is the absolute owner of properties bearing Site Nos. 162 & 163 situated at Kenchanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West=50+48/2 feet North to South=30 feet and Site bearing No. 163 measuring East to West=48+47/2 feet North to South=30 feet. My client acquired the schedule properties under a registered sale deeds dated 15.4.1993, bearing document No.448/93-94 Vol.715, Book-1 registered in the office of Sub Registrar Jayanagar (Kengeri) Bangalore. My client while shifting of house has lost the original of the gift deed dated 10.8.2012 and original sale deeds dated 23.9.1996, registered in the office of the Sub-registrar office Kengeri Bangalore, registered as Document No.456/93-94, Vol. 716, Book No.1 situated at Kenchanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk pertaining to the schedule property. If any person/s come in contact of the same or found, they may kindly return the same to my client or the below mentioned address. In this regard my client has also lodged a police complaint date **14.5.2022.**

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Total measuring Site No. 162, 1470 sqr.feet and bounded as follows :- East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by: Site No. 163, South by: Site No. 161.

Total measuring Site No. 163, 1425 sqare feet and bounded as follows :- East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by: Site No. 164, South by: Site No. 162.

KALYAN R., Advocate
No. 5, 3rd Floor, 4th Cross,
Cubbonpete, Bengaluru - 560 002.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

ARM Branch-I
2nd Floor, C.O. Bldg., No.86, Spencer Towers, M G Road, Bangalore- 560 001. Telefax: 080-25310066, Mob: 9483532366/9483858759
email – cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable/movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable/ movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Tumkur Branch (Now Transferred to ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru) of the Canara Bank , will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **25.07.2022 (at 10.00 A.M. to 10.30 AM)** for recovery of **Rs. 1,32,11,20,974.61** with Future Interest and costs due to **ARM-I Branch,** Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **(1) Sri Sapthagiri Agro,** Plot No. 3D KIADB, Industrial Area, Anthrasanahalli, Tumkur - 572 106, **2. Mrs. Vanitha Rani (Partner)** W/o. Sridhar Babu, K. S. Sathagiri Nilaya, 4th Cross, Vidya Nagar, Water Tank, Tumkur, **3. Mr. Sridhar Babu K. S. (Partner)** S/o. Srinivas Shetty, No. 72, Sowmya Nilaya 2nd Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Tumkur - 572 101.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit details are as under & & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **21.07.2022** at 5.00 p.m. by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch or through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer- IFSC Code : CNRB0002366) to the credit of the Account No. 209272434 Canara Bank, ARM Branch -1, Bangalore. **(Rs.in lacs)**

Lot	Description of the Immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1.	Industrial land and building bearing Plot No. 3/D formed in Sy. No. 21 & 23 part formed in Lingapura Village, Measuring 50.80 x (136.40+132.70)/2 mtrs. i.e., 6784 meters situated at KIADB industrial area Phase I Antrasanahalli Tumkur standing in the name of Sri Sapthagiri Agro Industry. Bounded on East : Plot No. 4, West : KIADB 40 feet Road, North : Plot No. 133 II Phase, South : Plot No. 3-C4 and 3-C5. Industrial land and building Plot No. 133-B formed in Sy. No. 63 part of Thimalapura Village, with a extent of 6643 sq. Mtrs situated at KIADB industrial area phase 2, Antarasanahalli Tumkur standing in the name of Sri Sapthagiri Agro Industry, Bounded on East : Plot No. 4 and 133C, West : KIADB Road 13, North : Plot No. 133 A P1 and 133A part , South : Plot No. 3D.	₹ 1305/-	₹130.50	₹1.00
2.	Hypothecation of plant and machinery situated at Lot No. 1 above	₹2189/-	₹218.90	₹1.00
3.	Property consisting of two RCC building shops bearing old Khatha No. 59/116/41, Chalti Khatha No. 197/59/ 1258, SiteNo. 116/44 class, measuring East to West 8.50 mtrs and North to South 14 Mtrs situated at 1st Main 5th Cross, APMC Yard, Batwadi Ward No 35, Tumakuru in the name of Smt. K. S. Vanita Rani, Bounded on East : Site No. 115:433 belonging to Prakash, West : Site No. 117:45 belonging to Shivaswamy , North : Property situated in Site No. 163:91 belonging to Renuka Prasad, South : Road.	₹32.00	₹3.20	₹1.00

Note: The person who wish to bid for lot No. 1 has to invariably bid for lot 2 property also Bid for lot No. 1 alone will not be accepted. However, Bid for only lot No. 2 can be submitted.

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Place: Bengaluru
Date: 16.06.2022

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Avenue Road Branch (Presently the account is in ARM-1 Branch -1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank , will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **04.07.2022 (at 11.30 A.M. to 12.00 Noon)** for recovery of **Rs.18,59,01,299 (Rs.12,60,11,370/93 + 5,98,89,928/50)** with Future Interest and costs due to **ARM-I Branch,** Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **(1) M/s. Sierra Constructions (P) Ltd.,** Rep by its managing Director No. 187, 1st Cross 1st Main, Lower Palace Orchards, Bengaluru - 560 003, **2. M/s. Tecsol Sierra Engineering & Constructions LLP** Rep by its Managing Partner No. 187, 1st Cross 1st Main, Lower Palace Orchards, Bengaluru - 560 003, **3. Smt. K. B. Chikkathayamma** W/o. Late B. S. Channappa No. 187, 1st Cross 1st Main, Lower Palace Orchards, Bengaluru - 560 003, **4. Sri S. C. Dhanashankar** S/o. Late B. S. Channappa No. 187, 1st Cross 1st Main, Lower Palace Orchards, Bengaluru - 560 003, **5. Mrs. Kumari Bharathi** W/o. A. C. Dhanashekhar, No. 187, 1st Cross 1st Main, Lower Palace Orchards, Bengaluru - 560 003, **6. Sri D. Ranganna** S/o. D. Narayanamurthy, No. 63, 2nd Cross, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru- 560 019, **7. Sri Raheja P. R.** S/o. Late J. L. Raheja, No. 142, Embassy Heritage, 8th Main, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560 055 . **8. Sri Sheshachalam** S/o. Late A Venkata Rao, No. 116, 2nd Cross HAL 3rd Stage, Bengaluru, **9. Smt. N. Shalini** W/o. Late A. C. Sudhakar, House No. 1564, 29th Cross, Banashankari II Stage, Bengaluru - 560 070, **10. Sri Raghupathi R** S/o. Late G. Ramakrishna, No. 106/21 Sai Anugraha, 11th B Cross, 11th Main Riad, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560 003 **11. Ms. AS Kanikka** D/o. A. C. Sudhakar, House No. 1564, 29th Cross, Banashankari II Stage, Bengaluru - 560 070, **12. Sri A. S. Shreyas** S/o. A. C. Sudhakar, House No. 1564, 29th Cross, Banashankari II Stage, Bengaluru - 560 070, **13. Smt. A. C. Geetha** D/o. Late B. S. Channappa, W/o. M. Nagaraju, No487, A & B Block, peacock street, Mysuru - 570 023, **14. Smt. S. C. Sujatha** D/o. Late B. S. Channappa, W/o.AS Nagesh , No. 74, Gurukrua, 13th Main, Hanumathanagar, Bengaluru - 560 050 **15. Smt. S. C. Suneetha** D/o. Late B. S. Channappa W/o. Dr. C. Puttamadappa, No. 19-G1, Siera Village, Near B. R. Ambedkar Dental College, Civil Road, Cook Town, Bengaluru - 560 005, **16. Smt. AC Lakshmi** D/o. BS Channappa W/o. Dr. Jayaprakash, No. 1192 B Main 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010.

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Lot	Description of the Immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1.	All piece and parcel of the immovable residential flat bearing No. G-106/B in B Block, in the apartment named "SIERRA SYLLABLE" situated at Sy. No. 213/2, CMC No. 149/A, 161, 162/A and 162/B, Kodigehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk in the name of Sierra Constructions having a super built up area of 1222 sq.ft. and undivided share of 456 sq.ft. with one car parking.	₹ 54.00	₹5.40	₹1.00
2.	All piece and parcel of the immovable residential flat bearing No. S 106//B in B Block, in the apartment named "SIERRA SYLLABLE" situated at Sy. No. 213/2, CMC No. 149/A, 161, 162/A and 162/B, Kodigehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk in the name of Sierra Constructions having a super built up area of 1222 sq.ft. and undivided share of 456 sq.ft. with one car parking.	₹ 54.00	₹5.40	₹1.00
3.	All piece and parcel of the immovable residential flat bearing No. F 114//C in C Block, in the apartment named "SIERRA SYLLABLE" situated at Sy. No. 213/2, CMC No. 149/A, 161, 162/A and 162/B, Kodigehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk inthe name of Sierra Constructions having a super built up area of 1375 sq.ft. and undivided share of 513sq.ft. with one car parking.	₹ 59.00	₹5.90	₹1.00
4.	All piece and parcel of the immovable residential flat bearing No. T 107/B in B Block, in the apartment named "SIERRA SYLLABLE" situated at Sy. No. 213/ 2, CMC No. 149/A, 161, 162/A and 162/B, Kodigehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk in the name of Sierra Constructions having a super built up area of 1396 sq.ft. and undivided share of 521sq.ft. with one car parking.	₹ 60.00	₹6.00	₹1.00

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Place: Bengaluru
Date: 16.06.2022

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The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Sri Varaganapathi Fuel Station Represented By Proprietor B S Praveen Kumar/ Samarth Nandi S P Sy No.109, Belavatta Grama Mysuru Bengaluru Road Karnataka Mysuru-570024/ 015205011644/ 015255000001	Property Schedule Property No.276,1/1 Cross Road Nivedita Nagar, 1st Stage Near Corporation Bank Bogadi Chamaraja Mohalla, Cross Road Mysore, Karnataka- 570023 East By Site Bearing No.259; West By 30 Feet Road; North By Site Bearing No.277, South By Site Bearing No.275. Together With All The Buildings and Structures Thereon, Fixtures, Fittings and All Plant and Machinery Attached to The Earth or Permanently Fastened to Anything Attached to The Earth, Both Present and Future	07.06.2022 Rs. 1,28,78, 231.07/-	30/04/ 2022
2.	Spsc Engineering and Construction Pvt Ltd Represented by Directors V Satish Kumar and Chaya Shankaramurty No 47,2 Manjunatha Layout Madahallo Opp SJES College Virgonagar Bengaluru- 560049/ 736505500022	Property 1 All That Piece and Parcel of The Immovable Property Being Vacant Residential Site Bearing No.21, Iti Notified area Khata No.223, K.R. Puram Town Municipal Khata No.138/A, BBMP Khata No.138/A, Khata Sl.No.167, Situated at Dyavasandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Formerly Bangalore South Taluk, Now Comes Under The Jurisdiction of Bruhat, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Formerly Iti Notified area and Cmc K.R. Puram, Bangalore, and Measuring: East to West 49 Feet or 14.94 Mtrs, and North to South 40 Feet or 12.19 Mtrs. In Total Measuring 1960 Square Feet or 182.11 Sq. Mtrs., Together With All Rights, Appurtenances in Whatsoever Manner Whether Underneath or Above The Surface and Bounded on The East By House Site Nos.39 and 40, West By 27 Feet Wide Road, North By House Site No.20, and South By House Site No.22 Together With All The Buildings and Structures Thereon, Fixtures, Fittings and All Plant and Machinery Attached to The Earth or Permanently Fastened to Anything Attached to The Earth, Both Present and Future Property 2 All That Piece and Parcel of The Residentially Converted Land Bearing Survey No.69/3, Presently Bearing BBMP Khata No.855, Measuring 2 Acres 02 ½ Guntas (Converted Vide The official Memorandum Dated 12/8/2009, Bearing No Aln R 36/2008-09, Passed By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) Situated at Medahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and Bounded on East By Remaining Portion of Land in Sy No.69/3 West By Road and Northern Portion of The Vacant Site Bearing No.4, Khata No 266/82/1/4/5 Belonging to Mr M. Dhananjaya Reddy and Which is Proposed to Be Used as Common Road For Ingress and Egress to The Above Property and Also to The Property Bearing Sy No.71/1A2 of Medahalli Village North Land in Sy No.69/2 South By Land in Sy No.71, Presently Bearing Sy No.71/1A2 489 Square Feet of Undivided Share (UDS) Right, Title and Interest in The Immovable Property Mentioned in Schedule A Above I.E Proportionate to The Built UP area of The Flat Schedule C Property Residential Flat Bearing No G-10, in Ground Floor of Block B Measuring 1195 Square Feet of Super Built area (Carpet area Measuring 896 Square Feet), Containing Two Rooms, With RCC Roofing, Vetrified Tiles Flooring, Aluminium Windows Together With one Covered Car Parking Space, Alongwith Proportionate Share in Common areas Such as Passages Lobbies Lift and Staircase and Amenities Contained in The Multi- Storeyed Building to Be Constructed on The Schedule A Property Known as M C Sarovar.	10.06.2022 Rs. 1,22,62, 342.80/-	28/03/ 2022

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : June 18, 2022
Place: Bangalore (Mysore)

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QuoteExpress IF YOU'RE GOING THROUGH HELL, KEEP GOING › WINSTON CHURCHILL

Neeraj gold in Kuortane, leaves field after slipping

Neeraj Chopra picked up a relatively comfortable win in tricky conditions at the Kuortane Games on Saturday. With the runway still having standing water following a heavy rain and the sky being gloomy, the conditions was less than ideal. So it proved as both Chopra and Keeshorn Walcott, who finished second, survived nasty-looking falls after hurling the spear. Both packed their bags and stopped throwing after the first three throws. Chopra threw 86.69m followed by Walcott's 86.64m.

Stimac rues lack of push but wants to continue

Coach, whose contract ends by Sep, says he can take India higher

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

Igor Stimac

PROBLEM(S). In an open-ended interview-style hour-long conversation with a few sports journalists, it was the one word Igor Stimac kept coming back to more than once. He began the unofficial press conference — it wasn't organised by the All India Football Federation (AIFF) or the court-appointed Committee of Administrators (CoA) running it — by stating he was 'very happy at the end of the three years of work'. By the end of the press conference, though, it was clear that the Croat had several misgivings including not being able to speak to journalists often enough.

While some of the structural problems he aired are well documented — unable to field players of origin, duration of the season and the current league system — he also admitted to a few of the lesser-known issues that has continued to hamper the growth of the football.

While he didn't take names, he admitted that a few of the stakeholders involved in the sport's running weren't doing everything in their power to improve the game's standing. "Some of the parties involved here concentrated on their own projects," he said. "(...) ISL will not make India fall in love with Indian football. Only national team will do that. So everyone will have to work for that. So some things will have to change if India wants to go back to its best." The 54-year-old also suggested that if given the chance to redo the last three years, he might have held more discussions with the AIFF before signing the contract. "Prior to signing the contract... I would have done it differently. I expected that everyone would push more and push quicker for things to happen... throughout last 3 years, we were not in a position to talk too much. It was better for us to concentrate on work. When I took (the) work (job), I was expecting far different situation, I was expecting everyone to be committed in Indian football rise."

While he hasn't given up hope — the defender maintains that "India has a bright future in football" — but wants to sit down with all stakeholders to express his views. "I'm thinking about decision-makers, who I love to see," he explained. "I love to meet them. I use this opportunity to invite and sit down so I can explain where we see India and how we can get there, where India can be proud of its football."

Over the last two weeks, India were unscathed as they emerged from their qualification group to advance to the Asian Cup in 2023.

At the Asian Cup in 2023, Stimac will arguably face his biggest on-field challenges. Setting the team up to tackle some of the continent's best teams. "I don't fear anyone. Jordan, Qatar, Australia... we need to face them someday. I hope we get enough time to work together.

The coach also said that he has heard the CoA saying that there is enough time for the them to decide on the coach. "They don't seem to know much. That football coaches are hired before the season in June or latest by July. Hope someone will guide them on this." Stimac also said that CoA should be holding the elections as early as possible so that officials associated with football administration work on sport's progress.

Consistency key goal with Kaur at helm

GOMESH S @Bengaluru

AS tributes started flowing in for Mithali Raj on June 9 after the former India captain announced her retirement, the news that flew under the radar was the announcement of India's squad for the tour of Sri Lanka, for which Harmanpreet Kaur was named as the ODI captain.

While Harmanpreet taking over the mantle from Mithali was, kind of, expected, the squad had a few surprises of its own, including the absence of Shikha Pandey, Jhulan Goswami and Sneh Rana. And there weren't any reasons provided for the same in the press release. However, on Saturday, head coach Ramesh Powar and captain Harmanpreet tried to address a few of them in the pre-departure press conference, apart from throwing light on how they want to take the team forward in the post-Mithali era.

While lauding her predecessor's contribution to Indian cricket, Harmanpreet said that no one can replace Mithali and that the Sri Lanka tour would be a great opportunity to build a new squad. "We did set some goals during the World Cup where we wanted to score 300 runs, but we were scoring 270-80. This time we will look to score more than 300. We have some players who are playing really good cricket... As a batting unit, that's what we are going to do," she said.

Powar said that "consistency and winning habit" were the key goals he, the captain and the vice-captain Smriti Mandhana have discussed within the team as well as the BCCI and VVS Laxman, Head of Cricket, National Cricket Academy. "We are trying to assess where we stand and where we need to get at to beat all teams in ICC tournaments and other series. This Sri Lanka tour will give an opportunity to challenge some of the players and finalise a XI for the Commonwealth Games," he said.

With respect to the young bowling attack named for the tour, which includes Simran Dil Bahadur, Renuka Singh Thakur, Pooja Vastrakar and Meghna Singh, Harmanpreet felt that the series would be an ideal platform for them to step up. Calling it a "transition period", Powar said they have to give opportunities to the younger players and support them through the NCA and the coaches.

Speaking about leading the side in all formats, the 33-year-old captain said that it will give her and the players clarity regarding the needs of the team. "I think with two captains sometimes, things were not easy because we both have different ideas... Now, it is easy for me to ask them (players) what I am expecting and I think, things will be clear for me and my teammates," she said.

While Powar was able to throw some light on the absence of Rana in the squad — he said that the all-rounder has been "rested" due to the busy calendar and is working on her fitness at the NCA — regarding the absence of Shikha and Jhulan, he said the selectors and the BCCI could provide the update. "As far as pace bowling is concerned, you have seen from the Australia tour, we have introduced Meghna, Renuka Singh. We introduced a few bowlers in the system as well. It will take little time to see the results... As far as Jhulan and Shikha are concerned, they have done a fantastic job over the years, BCCI and selectors can give an update on fitness and everything," he said.

SA'S MIDDLE-ORDER

It clicked in the first game but it's been downhill from there. David Miller's magic touch has deserted him and the others haven't had many answers against the spinners. It's why they have gotten into a rut during the middle-overs, something that has resulted in two huge losses over the last couple of games (lost by 48 and 82 runs, respectively).

Fight for series

India have performed admirably to level the T20I series against South Africa going into the decider at Bengaluru. A look...

RAIN IN THE AIR

The ground in Bengaluru is the size of a postage stamp but run-scoring may not be that easy. Weather says there's going to be sufficient amount of rain in the air so the overs could be curtailed. Whoever wins the toss — if the match indeed does witness one — could have a difficult situation.

LIVE ON STAR SPORTS FROM 7 PM, BENGALURU

PANT IN FOCUS

For all his unquestionable ability with the bat, the wicket-keeper, who is leading the team in absence of Rohit Sharma, remains an under-punching batter in this stage in India blue. An average of 23.12 at 123.9 across 47 games isn't all that impressive (57 in four matches at a strike rate of 105 this series), however you want to dress it.

MP reach Ranji final for first time in 23 years, to meet Mumbai

GOMESH S @Bengaluru

IT had been seven overs since lunch on Day 5 of the Ranji Trophy semifinal clash between Bengal and Madhya Pradesh at Alur on Saturday. Bengal were down to 143/7, having lost two wickets since the break, including their skipper Abhimanyu Easwaran for a stoic 157-ball 78 to Kumar Kartikeya. MP were high on confidence and just needed three good deliveries to reach the final for the first time in 23 years.

And then a voice was heard on the stump mic. "Bhai log, kaam nahi hua poora, mehnat karte raho (Brothers, the job is not yet done, keep working hard)," shouted wicketkeeper Himanshu Mantri. At first, it made one wonder where that was coming from, especially when there was just one recognised batter left in Shahbaz Ahmed and they had 62 overs in hand.

Perhaps, they did not want to have any kind of complacency. After all, they had let Bengal score 273 in the first innings after reducing them to 54/5. And their lead spinners Kartikeya and Saransh Jain had been bowling in tandem for most of the fourth innings. And it was not just Mantri, who was trying to maintain the energy. Every now and then, one could hear voices of motivation from different corners of the ground. Whether it helped or not, one cannot say for certain, but they just needed another eight overs to finish the job at hand. Kartikeya, once again, was the star, picking up 5/67 in the fourth innings as MP dismissed Bengal for 175, registering a massive 174-run victory to reach the final for the first time in 23 years.

MP's Kumar Kartikeya (R) claimed a five-fer to bowl out Bengal | TWITTER

When a team achieves something like that, it would be normal for them to be ecstatic. But as Gaurav Yadav castled the stumps to take the final wicket, Mukesh Kumar, apart from the initial roar from the pacer, there was nothing else. They all shook hands and walked back to the dressing room as one goes home after a day's job. Perhaps that's the kind of approach their head coach Chandrakant Pandit, who also led MP to the final in 1999, had imbibed in them through their campaign. When asked about the muted celebrations, he said as much. "I didn't say anything," Pandit said with a smile after the match. "Celebration, there is one celebration: after winning the final. That is the only celebration in cricket. Happiness, I agree. I have not said anything, but I think they have understood my (method)," he added.

With Pandit, there is no middle ground. When he takes up responsibility, he said, "I try to fulfill my wholehearted passion and commitment." And that attitude was visible from his cadres as well throughout the game. In 1999, Madhya Pradesh were well on their way to winning their first-ever title in the final against Karnataka at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru, with Pandit batting in the middle in the fourth innings, having gained a first-innings lead. But after Vijay Bharadwaj dismissed Pandit, MP crumbled, losing their last six wickets in 7.5 overs. As Pandit returns to the very same venue with MP after 23 years — this time as a coach — to take on Mumbai, he believes it's happening for a reason. "I don't know what God is expecting. He is definitely taking us there for some reason."

Brief scores: MP 341 & 281 **bt** Bengal 273 & 175 (A Easwaran 78; K Kartikeya 5/67). Mumbai 393 & 533/4 decl (Yashasvi 181, Armaan 127, Sarfaraz 59 n.o, Shams 51 n.o) **bt** Uttar Pradesh 180.

EXPRESS READ

Russia's Daniil Medvedev serves the ball to Germany's Oscar Otte | AFP

Medvedev beats Otte to reach Halle final

HALLE: Daniil Medvedev dashed the dreams of Germany's Oscar Otte of winning a title on home soil as the world number one beat him 7-6 (7/3), 6-3 to reach the final of the Halle grass court event. Medvedev will play the winner of the match between mercurial Australian Nick Kyrgios and fifth seed Hubert Hurkacz of Poland. The top seed needed 65 minutes to win the opening set, helped as his opponent double-faulted on a set point. Medvedev sealed victory on his first match point after 96 minutes, delivering his eighth ace.

Chennaiyin FC hand Sajid new two-year

CHENNAI: Two-time Indian Super League champions Chennaiyin FC have handed defender Mohammad Sajid Dhot a new two-year contract that keeps him at the club until 2024. The 24-year-old was impressive in the six matches that he had played for the club in the second half of the ISL last season. "I am very happy and proud to be part of this club for two more years. Last year I got my chances and gave my best. I only want to do better. I will give it my all for the club and the people," said the player in a release.

Indian cyclists bag 10 medals on Day 1

NEW DELHI: Hosts India made a bright start to their campaign at the Asian Track Cycling Championships by bagging 10 medals, including a gold, on the opening day of competitions here on Saturday. The opening day of the 41st Senior, 28th Junior Asian Track and 10th Para Track Cycling Championships witnessed 12 finals out of which four were for Para Championships. The Indians clinched one silver and six bronze medals in the senior and junior events, while one gold, one silver and one bronze were won in the Para events.

INDONESIA OPEN

Prannoy's happy run comes to halt

ENS @Chennai

HS Prannoy's impressive run in the ongoing Indonesia Open came to an end on Saturday. The Indian had beaten three shuttlers ranked higher than him to reach the semifinal stage of the BWF Super 1000 event in Jakarta. Ironically, he went down against a shuttler, who was ranked lower than him, in the semis. Up against China's Zhao Jun Peng (World No 35), Prannoy just couldn't find his rhythm. The Indian eventually lost 16-21, 15-21.

Nevertheless, it was another strong show by the Indian (World No 3), who had played a crucial hand in India's historic Thomas Cup success last month. Though far from his best on the day, Prannoy can walk away with his held high. He had beaten three formidable opponents in Lakshya Sen (World No 10), Ng Ka Long Angus (World No 12) and Rasmus Gemke (World No 13) prior to Saturday's setback.

Meanwhile, the Badminton World Federation announced its 31-event World Tour calender for the year 2023 to 2026. Formerly a Super 500 event, the India Open has been upgraded to Super 750 level. That's a big boost for Indian players as they'll have a stronger chance to perform in familiar conditions and attain crucial ranking points and earn good prize money.

FIH Pro League: India women shock Argentina

AGENCIES @Rotterdam

GURJIT Kaur scored a brace as the Indian women's hockey team dished out a spirited performance to stun Olympic silver medallists Argentina 2-1 in the shoot-out after a 3-3 stalemate in regulation time in the first match of the double-leg FIH Pro League tie here on Saturday.

Gurjit's (37th, 61st) two penalty corner conversions and Lalremsiami's (4th) field strike cancelled out Agustina Gorzelany's (22, 37th, 45th) hat-trick to take the match into the shoot-out.

In the shoot-out, Neha Goyal and Sonika scored for India, while Victoria Granatto was the lone scorer for reigning Pro League champions Argentina as the Savita Punia-led side registered a famous win and avenged their 1-2 defeat against the same opponents in the Tokyo Olympic semifinals.

The Indians started strongly in the match, dominating the early exchanges. India put pressure on the Argentina defence early on and secured a penalty corner in the third minute but Monika's flick was saved by the opposition goalkeeper Belen Succi. A minute later, India surged ahead through a brilliant field goal by Lalremsiami.

It was Deep Grace Ekka who created the chance with her defence-splitting pass from outside the circle and Lalremsiami dodged her marker to get a brilliant touch which completely foxed the Argentine goalie. Stunned by the goal, the Argentines came out out attacking and secured two penalty corners in succession soon but the Indian defence stood firm.

The Indians started on the same note in the second quarter but Argentina slowly and steadily got their acts together. In the men's match, India were beaten by Netherlands in the shoot-out after it finished 2-2 in regulation time.

CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

Good to have young captains coming through the system: Saba Karim

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FOR 15 years since India made their debut in the T20 format in 2006, they had only three captains who had led the side at least ten times or more. There were instances where Suresh Raina, Ajinkya Rahane or Virender Sehwag had to step in, but up until June 2021, it was largely MS Dhoni, Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma, at the later stages, held the mantle.

As teams around the world started experimenting with different captains for different formats, India seemed to prefer an all-format captain and one of the reasons stated often for that was stability. However, as the game evolved, with the white-ball format dominating the hectic scheduling, they had to take the plunge.

Since June 2021, India have had had five captains in white-ball cricket, some forced, and some planned, with Rishabh Pant being the latest. And all-rounder Hardik Pandya, who led Gujarat Titans to the title in IPL 2022, would be the sixth on the list when India take the field in Ireland for a two-match T20I series.

While some reasoning can be attributed to the hectic scheduling with top players taking part in all three formats, one of the key aspects here is also the fact that India, at this point, isn't shy of fielding two teams against two different opponents at the same time. With four of the six captains India have had in the last year on the wrong side of 30, they might be looking to groom someone who could lead the team for longer.

Former national selector Saba Karim feels it is good to have young captains coming through the system. "KL Rahul, Pant, Hardik, all of them are viable options. I received excellent reports from the team management (Titans) on the way he (Hardik) was able to inspire all his players, not only domestic but also overseas and it augurs well for Indian cricket," he said in a select media interaction facilitated by Sony Sports Network on Friday.

"(It's) just the reward for his skills shown as a captain in the IPL and the way he has conducted himself on and off the field. I think that is one of the biggest reasons the selectors have gone for Hardik. Great opportunity (for him), and I believe he does have the right kind of ability to take the team forward. Good to see him fit and extremely hungry to score runs for his side and put his arm up whenever the team needs him to bowl. The players have rallied around him and that is a good sign. I'm sure the same thing will happen for the T20I side as well," he added.

One of the key aspects of the ongoing T20I series against South Africa and the Ireland tour is that the youngsters are getting an opportunity at the top in the absence of Rohit, the regular captain, Virat and Rahul. And they have done well too. With the trio playing a similar role, trying to anchor the innings more often than not, questions have been raised about the way they bat in the format and how much longer can they continue to do that. Karim believes that the three batters will walk into the XI at this point.

"This is a tough call for the selectors. At this stage, I am sure all three will walk in their XIs, but I am sure it means that if such criticism is being levelled at them, it is up to them to find a solution so that they emerge in a much better manner. That is the way I look at it," he said, before adding, "if it's not happening. Then, maybe the team management or the selectors will have to have hard conversations with the individuals involved. Because there is such stiff competition coming through."

"All these three players you have named (Rohit, Kohli and Rahul) have enough experience to bring about the change in their batting, and it proves beneficial for the national side. And all these three players — because of their massive experience — have the right kind of ability to understand the needs of modern T20 batting. If they can quickly adapt to that kind of demand, then I am sure they can prove as an asset for the national side going ahead for the World Cup," he said.

The India tour of Ireland will be broadcasted on Sony Sports Network from June 26.

The World Health Organization says it has removed the distinction between endemic and non-endemic countries in its data on monkeypox to better unify the response to the virus

A California park called Negro Bar will finally be renamed after years of debate over its racist origins. The park was originally named after Black miners who worked the California gold rush in the area in the late 1840s

Study flags risks of BPA, a chemical embedded in us

Hormonal disruption is a particular problem during pregnancy and foetal development

HEALTH

SAN FRANCISCO: Whether or not you have heard of the chemical bisphenol A, better known as BPA, studies show that it is almost certainly in your body. BPA is used in the manufacturing of products like plastic water bottles, baby bottles, toys and food packaging and many other things like in the lining of cans.

BPA is one of many harmful chemicals in everyday products and a poster child for chemicals in plastics. It is probably best known for its presence in baby bottles due to campaigns by organisations such as Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families and Breast Cancer Prevention Partners.

An extensive body of research has linked BPA to reproductive health problems. This includes endometriosis, infertility, diabetes, asthma, obesity and harming foetal neurodevelopment. After years of pressure from environmental and public health advocates, the US Food and Drug Administration agreed in June 2022 to again evaluate the health risks of BPA. This is quite significant because a vast body of research has documented that BPA is leaching from products and packaging into our food and drink and ultimately reach our bodies.

BPA is not only used in plastics and food and drink container but also in pizza boxes, shopping receipts, liners of aluminum cans and much more. Scientists have found that BPA is an endocrine disruptor, which means it disrupts hormonal systems that support the body's functioning along with health.

Hormonal disruption is a particular problem during pregnancy and foetal development, when even minor changes can alter the trajectory of developmental processes, including brain as well as metabolic development.

Over the last two decades, public awareness about the risks led many companies to remove BPA from their products.

As a result, studies have shown that BPA levels in people's bodies appear to be declining in the US. However, a nationwide research team had showed in a recent study of pregnant women that the decrease in the amount of BPA could in part be explained by the fact that BPA replacement chemicals have been on the rise over the last 12 years. And other studies have revealed that several BPA substitutes are typically just as harmful as the original.

A large body of research has explored BPA's effects on reproductive health. These studies have also revealed that many BPA substitutes are potentially even worse than BPA.

And while much attention has been paid on pregnancy and child development, there is also significant research on its negative effects on male reproductive health.

WHERE HAS IT BEEN FOUND?

In Israel, scientists from Weizmann Institute of Science discovered flint tools and excavated animal bones from a quarry

To get the artefacts, about 70 square metres of the archaeological layer was excavated, reaching depths of 15 metre above sea level

According to archaeologists, the site is between 800,000 and 1 million years old and was perhaps resided by our tool-making human ancestor Homo erectus

THE RESULTS

Researchers compared the results to those from similar unburnt materials. They concluded the artefacts were heated to temperatures between 200°C and 600°C

The tusks also were exposed to temperatures around 600°C which implied that dwellers used fire to cook meat

The findings were published in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* and suggest that the quarry could be one of the oldest known cooking sites

EXFILE • ARCHAEOLOGY

TALES FROM THE CAMPFIRE: A LOOK INTO ITS ORIGIN

Fire is considered to be one of the important milestones in human evolution and provides benefits like protection from predators and used for cooking food. And now, the scientists think they have found the location of the world's oldest campfire

WAS IT A MAN-MADE OR NATURAL FIRE?

According to *Daily Mail*, there is no way to definitively tell whether these tools and tusks were burnt in a man-made fire or naturally, or had been washed into this site from a different location

THE INVESTIGATION

As per *Daily Mail*, researchers investigated the ability of these artefacts to absorb ultraviolet and infrared radiation which is affected by burning

The team also examined 13 pieces of tusk from two elephantine genera- Stegodon and Elephas which were unearthed in the same sedimentary layer as the tools

TRIAL AND ERROR

Researchers believe that the broad differences in temperatures in which the tools were heated points to human intervention. The ancient humans could have been purposely heating the flint to different temperatures to know what generated the best working tools

THE FIRST LIT

Till date, the exact discovery of fire still remains a topic of controversy. The foremost date is about 1.5 million years ago

However, some studies imply that fire was first used for cooking around two million years ago

IMPORTANCE OF FIRE

As per some researchers, our human ancestors developed smaller guts and larger brains once they started cooking. Cooking meat played a significant role in human evolution and made it easier to digest and lessened the feeding time

OTHER PLACES OF FIRE

Wonderwerk Cave in South Africa is thought to be the oldest hearth, after the ash discovered there was dated to be a million years old in 2012. Presently, only five sites in the world have evidence for fire and are older than 500,000 years old. This suggests that either early humans did not utilise it or scientists are yet to discover more

KNOW MORE ABOUT HOMO ERECTUS

Homo erectus was the first early human species to become a true global traveller and evolved about 1.9 million years ago in Africa

They migrated from Africa into Eurasia and moved to Georgia, Sri Lanka, China and Indonesia

The recent estimates suggest they were vanished 140,000 years ago

They are thought to have given rise to several extinct human species including Homo heidelbergensis and Homo antecessor

It is believed that Homo erectus lived in hunter-gatherer societies and used fire and made basic stone tools

RAW FOOD VS COOKED FOOD

In 2011, biologists from Harvard University, in Cambridge, Massachusetts compared the body patterns, DNA and other traits of modern humans, non-human primates and 14 extinct hominins to know about the eating patterns. They found if humans were ordinary primates, eating raw food would consume 48% of their day. As of now, modern humans just spend 4.7% of their day in eating

After Pegasus, is Hermit the latest spyware in town?

TECHNOLOGY

A new Android spyware is now being used by governments to keep track of high-profile officials. Hermit; the successor of Pegasus was first discovered in Kazakhstan in April. Since then, this spyware has been detected at numerous sites. Researchers at a software company named Lookout, who were investigating the virus revealed that it was first detected after Kazakh government suppressed protests which were taking place against government policies.

This spyware has also been used to keep a track of high-profile people in northwestern Kurdish region of Syria as well as Italy.

In a blogpost, Lookout has stated that "Based on our analysis, the spyware, which we named "Hermit," is likely developed by Italian spyware vendor RCS Lab S.p.A and Tykelab Srl, a telecommunications solutions company we suspect to be operating as a front company."

The spyware infects the phone via a text message. The victim believes the message is coming from a legitimate source. Researchers at Lookout analysed certain modules and revealed that the malware mimics telecommunication companies. This spyware uses websites of legitimate brands to draw in the users; as soon as one clicks on the link, the malware starts to infect the phone. "We obtained and analysed 16 of the 25 known modules, each with unique capabilities...Hermit to exploit a rooted device, record audio and make and redirect phone calls, as well as collect data such as call logs, contacts, photos, device location and SMS messages," the researchers said.

TAKESHI'S CASTLE 2.0

A child runs across the backs of water buffalo in the Diyala River in Baghdad, Iraq, on Saturday | AP

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IN THE COURT OF THE XXIX ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU O.S.NO. 5728/2010

Between : Smt. B. Hamasveni w/o. Bettappa Aged about 68 years, Residing at No.6, 4th Main Road, K.H.M. Block, R.T.Nagar, Bengaluru-560032. ...Plaintiff

And : Syed Shafiulla & Others ...Defendant

NOTICE TO LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES (LRS) OF DEFENDANT NO.2 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Notice under Order 5 Rule 20 of CPC.

Legal representatives (LRS) of D2 Syed Ahmed : 1) **Tanveer,** aged about 38 years. 2) **Fasial,** aged about 34 years. 3) **Mugel,** aged about 31 years. All are residing at No.U-10. Masjid Street, Munireddy Palya, Bengaluru-560006.

Whereas the above named Plaintiff has instituted a suit for specific Performance and other reliefs against defendants in respect of the suit schedule properties. You being the LRS of Deceased D2, are hereby summoned to appear before the court **on 07/07/2022 at 11.00 A.M.** in person or through advocate / pleader to answer the questions to the same, that failing which the suit will be heard and determined as EX-Parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 14th day of June 2022 at Bengaluru

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **site No.11** (sy.No.10/2) **2nd Main Road, K.H.M.Block, Ganganagara, Bengaluru,** measuring East to west 30 feet and north to south 40 feet and bounded as follows : **East by:** Property bearing No.12, **West by:** Property bearing No.10, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Road.

sd/- By the order of the court, Assistant Registrar, City civil court, Bangalore

Advocate for plaintiff : **SRIKANAM. V.R.** Advocate No.3/1, 1st Floor, Kaveri Layout, Siddagunte Palya, D.R.C. Post, Bangalore-560029

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SALE PROCLAMATION FORM NO-22

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULE 38 AND 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANK AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993

RC No. 836/2019 in OA No. 11/2018

CANARA BANK V/S NADUR GOAT FARM & OTHERS

To: Certificate Debtors : 1. M/s. Nadur Goat Farm, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Jayakar C Karianna, R/at Nadur Village & Post, Udupi District. **2. Mr. Sydney J Karianna** S/o. Mr. Jayakar C. Karianna, R/at : No. 3- B/1201, Green Acres, Lokhandwala Complex, Andheri West, Mumbai - 400 043. **3. Mr. Stephen J. Karianna,** S/o. Mr. Jayakar C. Karianna, R/at : No. A/701, Vasatha Prakash, 7 Bunglow, Andheri West, Mumbai - 400 058. **4. Mrs. Sarojini Karianna,** W/o. Mr. Jayakar C. Karianna, R/at : Nadur Village & Post, Udupi District.

The under mentioned property will be sold by 'online e-Auction' through website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com** on **22.07.2022** for recovery of an amount of **Rs.20,25,90,740/-** (Rupees Twenty crores twenty five lakhs ninety thousand seven hundred and forty only) including costs and interest as on 30.04.2022 with future interest till realisation.The future interest is chargeable at the same rate till realization of debt as per Recovery Certificate in O. A. No.11/2018.

Date and Time of e-Auction	22.07.2022 between 11.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.	
Reserve Price	Schedule A: Rs.38,00,000/-	Schedule B: Rs.1,26,00,000/-
Earnest Money Deposit	Schedule A: Rs.3,80,000/-	Schedule B: Rs.12,60,000/-
Bid Increment	Rs.1,00,000/-	
Last date for Bid Submission	20.07.2022 till 3.00 P.M	

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Schedule A : Accessories (Feed pallets manufacturing plant boiler etc) Shed Constructed and purchased out of the loan proceeds by the 1st Defendant- M/s. Nadur Goat Farm, by its Proprietor - Sri Jayakar C. Karianna.

Schedule B :

Sl No.	Sy.No.	Acres	Cents	Boundary		Location
1	75/P2	10	00	East by : Sy. No. 84/1 North by : Sy. No. 84/1	West by : Portion of Same SD South by : Sy. No. 84/1	Nadur Village, Udupi Taluk, Udupi District
2	75/P1 6.5	9 1	31 55	East by : Portion of Same SD North by : Sy. No. 84/1	West by : Sy. No. 84/1 South by : Sy. No. 84/1	

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DREAM RUNNING KISS

KISS Expands Its Footprints to Empower Tribal Youth

Satellite campus of KISS in Balasore and Kalahandi inaugurated by Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister of Odisha

It has become a kind of dream run for the Bhubaneswar based Kalinga Institute Of Social Sciences(KISS). From a modest institution on the quest for quality education, nutrition coupled with skill empowerment, in 1992-93, today it has grown to become a model hub of education, self-empowerment and a grooming crucible of enablement of tribal boys and girls in Odisha for last three decades.

It Is No Mere Feat

More than 40,000 tribal boys and girls have graduated from KISS and are well placed in their professional lives while over 30,000 are currently pursuing education at KISS. The institute provides holistic education from KG to PG in a residential setting along with skill training, sports training and all basic amenities of life absolutely free. It also has the distinction of being the world's first and only University exclusively for tribal students.

The KISS model of empowerment has been accepted, appreciated and aspired to be emulated by many policymakers, statesmen and states. Many UN organs, agencies and International NGOs from India and the world have collaborated with KISS for different kinds of programmes over the years. Like a poll star, the success of KISS has created a demand for opening its satellite centres so that the dispersed tribal populace of Odisha and its neighbouring states can have access to quality education close to their native land, which in most cases, is isolated and geographically inaccessible.

Obviously the man behind the making, expansion and development of KISS is trying his level best to establish satellite centres of KISS in different districts of Odisha to fulfil the needs of the disadvantaged tribal children.

Helmed by eminent educationalist and social activist Dr. Achyuta Samanta, whose vision of no child being deprived of access to education, makes him passionately work towards expanding the footprint of KISS so that more and more tribal students can avail the advantage of this unique model that provides education and still not lose focus on preserving, protecting and promoting rich tribal heritage and culture

State-of-the-art eco-friendly campuses with world-class infrastructure, smart classrooms wearing a tribal look and feel, have come up in Baripada and Balangir. The inauguration of the Balasore and Kalahandi branches, though ready for functioning, was postponed for two years due to the pandemic. All the branches have been inaugurated by Shri Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister of Odisha, the latest being Balasore on the 13th of June and Kalahandi on the 17th of June. There are new branches of KISS coming up in Cuttack, Boudh, Kandhamal and Keonjhar which will be up and ready for functioning in the near future. Land has been purchased for satellite centres in Puri, Ganjam and Koraput and the foundation will be laid soon.

Unending Pursuits

All the satellite centres are also based on the same concept as KISS Bhubaneswar - fully free residential school with vocational empowerment and sports training.

"Thousands of students will get a new lease of life through KISS. They will be able to earn for themselves and family and break the shackles of intergenerational poverty. Under the leadership and guidance of KISS Bhubaneswar, these satellite branches will flourish well and will supplement the efforts at providing quality education to the children at the margins, close to their homes. It is a milestone for the empowerment of tribals in India.", said Dr Achyuta Samanta expressing his contentment at the inauguration of yet another dream school at Kalahandi, a region where poverty and malnutrition have long existed.